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HARMON TO LEAD.

"Gov. Judson Harmon will be the next Democratic nominee for president and Gov. Marshall, of Indiana, will probably occupy the second place on the ticket," is the forecast of Col. John W. Tomlinson, of Birmingham, Ala. Col. Tomlinson is a member of the Democratic national committee. "I don't think Bryan will be a candidate," continued Col. Tomlinson.

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Although of course he has to be taken into account. Neither is Mayor Gaynor a probable candidate. The party that wins in the next election must convince the people that it is sincere in its desire to be rid of the bosses. That is Hughes' strong point in the Republican party. He is "busting" up the bosses and is one of the strongest men on the horizon."

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NOTICE.

With my groceries on and after the 8th of this month, I will handle a general line of hardware like the Old Amberg establishment used to have, and you know the old saying: "What you can't find at Amberg's, you need not go elsewhere, as he will have what you call for." When in need of hardware or groceries, call and see me before you purchase elsewhere, as I think I can please

you in every respect. I know I can in the quality of the goods.

Don't forget that I will have my Amberg Favorite Sugar House Molasses in all size cans for this summer and will prove just as good as they were in barrels during the winter.

I am agent for the Oliver Typewriter Company.

J. L. AMBERG.

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A fine barn owned by Walter Ridgway, four miles east of Fulton, was burned Friday night. Two mules were burned to death, and a new wagon and a quantity of hay and corn were also destroyed by the flames. Mrs. Sarah Kimberlin, one of the highly respected ladies of the community, died Saturday morning after a brief illness at her home near Fulton. Deceased was 82 years of age. Burial took place at Liberty church Sunday.

Assessed Valuation

Of the Property of Fulton
County as Shown by The
Official County Records.

Below we give the readers of the Courier the assessed valuation of the various kinds of property in Fulton county, as taken from the recapitulation sheet furnished by County Clerk S. T. Roper:

Amount of notes secured by mortgage	\$215265
Amount of other Notes	128290
Amount of Accounts	18480
Amount of Cash on hand	30280
Amount of Cash on Deposit in Bank	57690
Amount of Cash on Deposit with other Corporations	700
Amount of Cash on Deposit with individuals	200
Amount of all other Credits or Money at Interest	4680
Amount of Stock not paid on by Corporations	20126
Number Acres Land 113574, value	2084110
Number City or Town Lots 1993, value	1305915
Number Thoroughbred and Standard Stallions 5, value	500
Number Thoroughbred and Standard Geldings 2, value	175
Number Thoroughbred and Standard Mares and Colts 27, value	3150
Number Stallions of Common Stock 12, value	1375
Number Geldings, Mares, Colts of Common Stock 2304, value	150560
Number Mules and Mule Colts 1895, value	129775
Number Jacks 12, value	2775
Number Jennets 1, value	125
Number Registered Bulls 3, value	80
Number Registered Cows and Calves 42, value	680
Number Bulls, Cows and Calves, common stock, 2036, value	38270
Number Sheep 3812, value	10264
Number Hogs 9432, value	36128
Value of Agricultural Implements	22826
Value of Products for Taxation	220
Number Wagons, Carriages, Automobiles, Vehicles, Etc.	37154
Value of Slaughtered Animals	270
Value of Safes	820
Household and Kitchen Furniture value	145860
Value of Manufacturing Implements and Machinery	25805
Value of Pianoforte and other Musical Instruments	20770
Value of Raw Material to be used in manufacturing	2875
Value of Paintings	50
Number of Volumes in Libraries 359, value	1855
Number Diamonds 47, value	3425
Value of Watches and Clocks	5570
Value of Jewelry	305
Value of Silver, Gold and Plated Ware	1160
Value of Steam Engines and Boilers	9465
Number of Steamboats, Sailboats, etc., 4, value	875
Value of Patent Rights	250
Present value of Annuities and Royalties	1250
Value of Brick, Stone and Building Materials	7750
Number of Stores 138, value of Stocks	262905
Value of Property held for another	2550
Value of Property not mentioned above	18950
Total assessed value of Land	2084110
Total assessed value of Town Lots	1305915
Total assessed value of Personal Property	475711
Total assessed value of Personal Property not listed above ..	949417
Amount of Exemptions on Household and Personal Prop'ty ..	251168
Grand total of all property less exemptions	4563935
Males over 21 years of age	3149
Enrolled Militia	25
Children between 6 and 20 years of age	1979
Number of Studs, Jacks and Bulls for which service is charged ..	10
Average rate charged for above	\$28
Pounds of Tobacco raised during the season	393589
Pounds of Hemp raised during the season	34335
Tons of Hay raised during the year	4279
Bushels of Corn raised during the year	431231
Bushels of Wheat raised during the year	113503
Bushels of Oats raised during the year	3983
Number Acres Wheat raised during the year	7295
Number Acres Corn raised during the year	12695
Number Acres Meadow raised during the year	446
Number Acres of Woodland	12465
Number Acres of Tobacco raised during the year	965
Number Dogs over four months old	571

The above figures were furnished us by County Clerk Roper, and it can be readily seen that the affairs of the county are in excellent shape. Her warrants are good for their face value and not discounted as are the warrants of our sister county—Hickman.

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NEW LEE LINE BOAT.

The Lee Line Company will put their new purchase, the Steamer Rees Lee, in the St. Louis-Memphis trade, leaving Memphis on her initial trip Friday and arriving at Hickman, Saturday, March 12th.

The Rees Lee was formerly the Steamer S. S. Brown, which was built by the J. H. Sons Co., Pittsburg, at a cost of \$125,000, for the Memphis and Vicksburg Packet Co., to be operated between Memphis and Vicksburg.

The steamer was named after Capt. Sam S. Brown, who was the president of the Memphis and Vicksburg Packet Company. After his death, the boat became the property of his estate, and was sold by the executors of his estate to the Lee Line people. The Rees Lee is one of the best known and fastest steamers plying the Mississippi, having a steel hull, non-sinkable, 225 feet long and 50 feet wide, with a carrying capacity of 1,200 tons, and is equipped with no-condensing engines of the most modern type.

Cabin accommodations on the rechristened steamer are unsurpassed, being of excellent design and finish, with accommodations for 200 passengers.

Willie Wilson is agent for the O. K. Laundry, Fulton, Ky. He will call for your laundry Monday or Tuesday afternoon. Phone 19, or leave your laundry at his headquarters—Fuqua, Helm & Co.'s store.

She sewed a button on my coat. For I was far from mother. "Tis such a thing," she said to me, "Aa I'd do for my brother."

She was so pretty sitting there, I quickly stopped and kissed her. "Tis such a thing," I said to her, "Aa I'd do to my sister!"

FOR SALE: About 75 bushels of best oats at 65c per bushel at my farm.—HENRY MANGOLD. 37-3c

From July 1, 1907, to June 30, 1908, the commonwealth's attorney collected as his commission in this judicial district the following sums in each county: Ballard, \$240.75; Carlisle, \$376.71; Fulton, \$586.57; Graves, \$1,662.95; Hickman, \$596.57, making a total for that year of \$3,473.55. Size taken into consideration, it seems that Ballard county gets off mighty light or Fulton county has had her leg pulled in good shape.

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A man's conscience seldom troubles
him as much as the corn on his little
toe.

With singed indoraed, language
"sharks" should become mighty com-
mon.

At this season of the year the abolition
of the house fly seems compara-
tively easy.

Perhaps the shirtwaist makers'
strike is but a lead for the abused
shirtwaist buttoners.

It is said to be possible to go to the
north pole by aeroplane. However,
there are a lot of pleasanter places to
which to go.

New Jersey collected last year \$40,-
000 hunters' licenses, and the game
they got was worth \$64,800.

Peanuts cannot be eaten in St.
Louis' trolley cars unless the peanut-
ter carries away the shells.

One recipe for getting popular is to
be able to laugh heartily when
somebody tells an old story.

The sun is now moving northward,
but it is not doing it hettter-skeeter. It
is very cautious and orderly.

The first commercial gyroscope rail-
road in North America is being con-
structed in British Columbia.

Butter could fail another cent or
two without sending the buttermakers
over the hills to the poorhouse.

Another reason for the high price
of food is that farmers are buying
automobiles—and they need the
money.

A Wisconsin professor thinks that
"he went up in the air" may become
a classic. Already it can be used in
polite society.

This row between benzene and
acetic acid has a tendency to dis-
courage the poor consumer from us-
ing catsup of either sort.

The Atlantic liners carried last
year 1,730,000 passengers of all
classes, and all classes were seasick.
The sea is no respecter of persons.

A college psychologist declares that
anyone can hypnotize himself into a
trance. The theory is very likely; it
is the only way to explain some peo-
ple's actions.

That aeroplane record-breaker of
Worcester, Mass., will be able to
create a greater sensation when he
makes those alleged 200 to 300-mile
flights in broad daylight.

Henry of Navarre's old battlefield
of Ivry is under water because of the
French floods. The historic white
plume would need a pair of oars and a
boat hook to match present condi-
tions.

Pennsylvania has begun an extensive
system of reforestation. It will
plant 2,000,000 young trees during the
coming season. The Keystone state
might well lead the way in this, as
it leads the way in the destruction of
the forests.

Science is rapidly taking all the
romance out of life. The latest is a
mechanical device to determine the
state of a girl's heart towards a bash-
ful suitor. This is not fair to the girl,
nor by any means as satisfactory as
the good old-fashioned way.

The Spanish government has dealt
out severe punishment to a number of
army officers who made hostile demon-
strations before the office of a news-
paper the criticism of which on mili-
tary affairs had given them displeasure.
Another proof of the superior
righteousness of the pen over the sword.

An air-chambered target that was
characterized "unsinkable" was sent
from the Brooklyn navy yard to the
Philippine Islands, where it was
promptly sent to the bottom with two
broadsides from the cruiser Charles-
ton's six-inch guns. It cost \$15,000,
but this is a small item if the exper-
iment will afford light as to methods
by which ships and targets may be
made absolutely unsinkable.

The prevalence of high prices for
food articles is worldwide. The res-
taurant keepers in Berlin, Germany,
are meeting the exigency in effective
fashion by cutting down the portions
served to customers instead of rais-
ing the rates. But these same and other
facts go to show that complaints of
increased cost of living are not con-
fined to the United States. To solve
the problem the facts in every civil-
ized country will have to be taken
into consideration.

J. D. TO GIVE FORTUNE

INVOLVES \$500,000,000—BILL
INTRODUCED IN SENATE.

Will Advance Civilization of United
States, Relieve Suffering and Dis-
seminate Knowledge.

Washington.—A bill introduced in the
regular course of business in the senate
Wednesday by Senator Hollister of New
Hampshire revealed the most stupen-
dous work of philanthropy in the his-
tory of the world.

The author of the bill is John D. Rock-

efeller and it involves the absolute gift

from the great fortune which Standard

Oil has built up for him of at least
\$500,000,000 and perhaps more. The bill

of incorporation names it the Rockefeller

Foundation.

In the early summer of 1908 Mr. Rock-

efeller sat on a great stone bench in the

park of the chateau at Compiegne, in

France—a bench, by the way, on which

Napoleon Bonaparte had frequently sat

and mused away hours—and calmly dis-

cussed the criticism and abuse that had

been heaped upon him at home in Amer-

ica.

"Why do you never reply?" I asked

him.

He grew silent and for about five min-

utes his gaze rested on the distant hills.

At length he sighed deeply and laying

his hand on my knee, said with a curi-

ous ring in his voice:

"My friend I don't mind being misun-
derstood—I don't mind what they say
about me. I know, and some day they
will know me better than they do now.
It may not be until after I am dead; but
they will understand me, respect, it even
may be, love me. I can wait."

SHOULD STUDY HYGIENE.

Educators Recognize Value of Medi-
cal Supervision.

Indianapolis, Ind.—"Few children to-
day know how to work profitably.
Whether this is the result of the recent
liberations from a former state of

straight-laced school discipline or whether

it is a part of the spirit of the times

does not seem clear; nevertheless, lack

of genuine industry, as well as the in-

ability to concentrate the attention for a

reasonable period of time is a marked

characteristic of all children today. This

lays a foundation which is unsuited for

future needs and tends to produce a

nation of intellectual as well as social

dependents."

Such was the assertion made by Dr.
Thomas F. Harrington, director of school

hygiene of Boston, in an address Wednes-

day at a meeting of the department

of superintendents, held in connection

with the National Education Association.

"Our entire nation seems to be suffer-
ing from a certain widespread nervous

irritability, and as the school child is a

part of the nation, he must necessarily

partake of the influence surrounding

him," continued the speaker.

The speaker said that medical super-

vision offers the greatest promise in the

efforts to conserve the health of teach-

ers and pupils.

Ten-drinking by children was charac-
terized as a great national evil and a
cause of much ill health.

TAX HITS TEXAS HARD.

6,800 File Reports With Federal
Revenue Department.

Austin, Tex.—There are 8,000 cor-
porations in Texas amenable to the fed-
eral law passed last year requiring them

to file on or before March 1 of the pre-
sent year inventory of property earnings,

profits, etc., with a view of making the

same subject to a federal corporation

tax. In compliance with this law, 6,800

have filed their report with the federal

revenue department up to midnight on

Tuesday. The missing ones are sup-

posed to be defunct corporations whose

names have not been taken off old state

tax rolls. It is not known how many

of these corporations will have to pay

taxes or earnings of over \$5,000, as re-

ports are government secrets. It is es-
timated, however, that more than half

of the corporations will have to pay

some tax, as at least that number have

net earnings in excess of that figure.

LANDSLIDE ROLL GROWS.

Tha Number of Dead May Reach 80.

All Missing Probably Dead.

Everett Wash.—The death list in the

Wellington avalanche, where n train load

of sleeping passengers were taken up by a

tremendous snow slide and buried to

white death at the bottom of a 200-

foot canyon, continues to increase.

The officials of the Great Northern

railroad gave out a list of the known

dead. Upon this basis the total number

may reach 84, before the rescuers reach

the bottom of the mass of snow and

wreckage. While eight passengers and

nine railroad employees are known to be

dead, 38 passengers and 29 employees of

the road are still missing. Railroad men

think few of the missing will be recov-

ered alive.

4,000 RENDERED HOMELESS.

Flood Damage in Ohio Estimated at

\$1,000,000.

Cleveland, O.—At least four thousand

persons are now homeless in Ohio as a

result of the flood which continues to de-

vastate the state. Numerous plants have

been forced to close down and hundreds

of men and women are out of work. The

material damage is estimated at more

than \$1,000,000, although it will be some

time before any definite information can

be obtained on this point.

CHINESE TO STUDY ARMIES.

Commission Will Visit Japan and Amer-

ica to Study War Game.

Peking.—The government has ap-

pointed an army commission to visit

Japan and America. The commission

will leave on its mission a month hence.

At its head is Prince Too, the regent's

brother, and its secretary is Li Ching

Ma, former Chinese minister to Aus-

tralia. Li Ching Mai is a son of the late

Li Ching Chang, the Chinese statesman

HOW ABOUT THE RATS?

(Copyright, 1909.)



A Humanitarian Proposes to Poison the 500,000 Homeless Cats in Chicago.

PEACE OFFER REJECTED

OVER 100,000 UNION MEN WILL
WALK OUT SATURDAY.

Maana War to the Knives—Directors
Declare Directly They Will
Not Arbitrate.

Philadelphia.—The Philadelphia Tran-
sit Company Tuesday filed absolute de-
fiance into the face of the merchants, who want peace because their pocket-
books are being squeezed to the extent
of a quarter of a million a day; the min-
isters, who want harmony; and the public,
which has sore feet from walking and jarred spines from riding in huck-
sters' wagons.

At a specially called meeting, the di-
rectors issued this statement:

"The company has decided not to
change in any manner and it will not
change its attitude toward arbitration.
It will not arbitrate."

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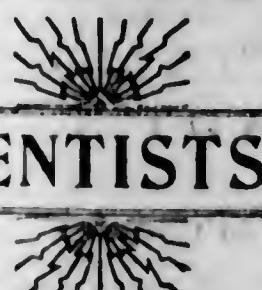
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can do that class just as
well as the other fellow. Wedding invitations,
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just as little better than seems necessary. Prompt delivery always.

COUNTY UNIT BILL PASSES THE HOUSE

"DRY'S" HOPE TO SQUEEZE IT
THROUGH SENATE, BUT "WETS"
ARE NOT IDLE.

SCHOOL ACT IS ALSO PASSED

Provides that Permission Must Be Ob-
tained from Voters of District in
Which Institution Is to Be Lo-
cated.

Frankfort, Ky.—With a "hip and a
hoop," the county unit bill passed
the house by a vote of 63 to 28, and
will be sent to the senate. The sup-
porters of the bill have not the same
hopes that it will pass the senate as
it did the house. By parliamentary
tactics, however, the bill may be put
on its passage, and then it is likely
that it will be passed, but the *wets*
will not be idle.

The rules committee called from
the orders of the day H. H. 347—J. W.
Holland—To regulate the establish-
ment of industrial schools. The bill
provides that before any school, col-
lege or institution is established, per-
mission to operate such an institution
must be had by the legal voters in the
precinct in which such institution is
sought to be located. The provisions of
this act do not apply to cities of the
first, second, third or fourth class
or to schools, colleges and institutions
already in existence. The bill was
passed by a vote of 63 to 7. This bill
will prevent the establishment of the
"Lincoln Institute" in Shelby county
if it passes the senate.

In the house, as a minority report
from the committee on suffrage and
elections, Col. R. D. Hunter, of Win-
chester, submitted a favorable report
on the Graves bill, granting women
limited suffrage in school matters.
The minority report was defeated by
a vote of 43 to 37 in effort to sub-
stitute it for the majority report.

Senate bill No. 77, the Thomas bill,
providing for the parole and indeter-
minate sentence, passed by a vote of
56 to 20.

To Pay State's Bills.
Representative Carter offered a res-
olution, seconded by Holland, that House Bill 469, originated by the rules
committee, authorizing the issuance of
interest-bearing warrants to pay
claims against the state, be taken
from the orders of the day and placed
upon its passage. An amendment was
offered by Carter providing a flat rate
of interest of 5 per cent, saying this
was to prevent warrants being split
into small amounts, which amendment
was adopted. The bill was passed by
a vote of 62 to 7.

In the senate the bill providing for
an amendment to the present bill
law was passed, creating practically
a new statute and protecting the pa-
pers or publications by a retraction.
Wilson Blamed for Lack of Funds.

Arraignment of Gov. Wilson for
"squandering" the state's money
in his war on night riders,
and for the alleged breaking up
of the First regiment in Louisville,
for the purpose of "swinging" the re-
cent municipal election in favor of
former Mayor Grinstead, are two fea-
tures of the report submitted by Sen-
ator E. M. Taylor, chairman of the
committee on military affairs. The
report of the committee says it was
embarrassed by the failure of the state
examiner to have inspected the
department of adjutant general. The
committee began by setting out that
\$389,000 has been spent on the state
guard in two years, \$189,000 of it for
active militia, practically for the
"night rider" trouble. One item was
\$10,000 to a Hopkinsville liveryman
for horse fire. It sets out that the
militia was sent into 34 counties, and,
by admission of Gov. Wilson, into
practically all of them without request of
the local authorities. The committee
declares this action of the governor
or to be a "flagrant violation" of the
constitution and the bill of rights, say-
ing that he sent troops in some in-
stances without the necessity of it,
and without ever ascertaining the
need therefor from the civil authori-
ties. Condemning what it terms the
"night rider outrages," the committee
says it must more strongly condemn
the acts of the governor for violating
the plain letter of the law. The com-
mittee set out at great length the
"raid" on a Woodman of the World
lodge at Wallonia, Trig county, by a
detail of soldiers seeking alleged
night riders, and of the alleged de-
onation of Masonic property in that
raided. The committee recites that the
adjutant general declined to go into
this matter, saying he was not on the
defensive. The committee expresses
the opinion that, had the \$189,000 not
been spent for active militia by the
governor, the treasury would not be
so depleted.

Gov. Wilson submitted to the as-
sembly a message recommending the
issuance of 4 per cent bonds for \$500,-
000, the proceeds to be used for paying
outstanding debts and past due approp-
riations, and gifts to the schools and
other beneficiaries. He also recom-
mended the issuance of interest bearing
warrants at a rate of not exceed-
ing 4 per cent for all unpaid obliga-
tions and gifts to the state, which
shall not be paid out of the current
receipts or proceeds of sales of the
bonds.

The report of the contest commit-
tee in the case of G. C. Scott against
E. E. Tenetts was accepted. The commit-
tee reported that contestee was enti-
tled to a seat in the house.

The Ilesworth good roads bill
placing the roads of the state under
the commissioner of agriculture
passed the senate.

RECEIVER'S REPORT CONFIRMED.

Big Sum Will Be Divided Among
Creditors of Defunct Company.

Lexington, Ky.—It is expected that
\$1,000,000 will be distributed at once
to claimants against the Southern Mu-
tual Investment Co. as a result of the
confirmation of the report of Receiver
J. C. Rogers, by the circuit court here.
The investment company failed sev-
eral years ago, with nearly 3,000 claim-
ants residing in every state of the
Union.

The income tax amendment to the
Federal Constitution, approved in a
corrected resolution offered by Mr.
Brooks, was passed by a vote of 77
to 3.

The first step toward the investigation
of the office of Commissioner of
Agriculture Rankin was when Repre-
sentative Owings offered a resolution,
which was adopted, authorizing the
committee on agriculture of this
house to investigate the condition of
the department of labor and statistics.
The resolution sets out the fact
that it has been charged that politics
has been injected into the State Farmers'
Institute, and the committee is
directed to investigate this condition.

The house passed the bill of J. B.
Steer, providing for the careful han-
dling of gasoline in uniform tanks, prohib-
iting the use of tanks for oil, 69
to 6.

Senator Mark Ryan, of Louisville, saw
his bill making the members of the
Louisville board of waterworks eligible
to succeed themselves in office enacted
26 to 0. It also provides that the
maximum amount of refunding
bonds may be increased by \$500,000.

Senator Catlett's bill to pay jurors
summoned for service, but not ac-
cepted, was passed, 25 to 0.

The bill of Senator Thomas provid-
ing for a board of forestry and ap-
propriating \$20,000 to establish the
department, was passed practically
without opposition.

Senator Comba offered a bill appro-
priating not exceeding \$30,000 to pay
the "Taylor soldiers" who performed
service in Frankfort during the 1900
session of the general assembly.

Gov. Wilson sent to the senate his
appointment of W. G. Munn, of Louis-
ville, commissioner for the State Insti-
tution for the Blind, to succeed the
late Daniel Mills.

Governor Favors Income Tax.

In favoring a state income tax Gov.
Wilson says: "We collect taxes as
the contribution of each taxpayer for
the protection and care of the state,
and those who have incomes have
something to contribute from. The
best way is for each one who has an
income to give his part or tithe.
While they who have property, but
bury the talent in the ground and
make no income, should be pushed to
work and make an income by taxing
their idle property and buried talents,
the bulk of taxes will always be paid
out of our incomes, no matter on what
property laid. The state government
needs the money. The federal govern-
ment, which has already the power
under which it collects over \$1,000,-
000 every term of congress and
which collects from Kentucky for the
federal government millions of dollars
more every year than the state
collects for its government, does not
need more. Why not, then, enact a
Kentucky income tax now, before con-
gress does it, and pay our debts in-
stead of borrowing money or standing
on the credit of the creditors? Why not take
advantage of the wave of acclamation
for income taxation which prevails?
Will it come any easier for the fed-
eral government than for our own
state? No one ought to oppose giving
our country power to levy an income
tax if needed to save it in war or other
great emergency, but we are on a
national income tax 'joy-ride' for the
federal government whether it needs
it or not and no matter what we pay
already. Let us seize on this best
chance of all to pay our debts and
raise everybody's salary but those for-
bidden by the constitution."

Wilson Blamed for Lack of Funds.

James J. Corbett, in the smoking
room of the Mauretania, praised the
"style" of Jim Jeffries.

"It's a neat style," he said; "neat,
quick, to the point. It gets there like
the remark of a little girl who said
to the minister, in the course of a
quite interminable call:

"Did you forget to bring your amen
with you, doctor?"

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any
man or woman that cannot be cured by Haily's
Cathar Cure.

J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
We understand that Dr. J. J. Cheneys
has for the last 15 years, and believe him to be
a reliable physician, having practiced
here for many years.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARTIN,
Toledo, O.

Haily's Cathar Cure is taken internally, acting
directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the
system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per
bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Haily's Family Pills for constipation.

His Landlord's Reply.

"This appears to be a pretty slow
town. You have no pay-as-you-enter
street cars here."

"No, but we have a pretty good line
of pay-before-you-leave boarding
houses."

CUT THIS OUT.

And mail to the A. H. Lewis Medicine Co.,
St. Louis, Mo., and they will send you
a 10 day treatment of NATURE'S REMEDY
(N.R. tablets). Guaranteed for Rheu-
matism, Constipation, Skin Diseases, Liver
Diseases, Kidney and Blood Diseases. Sold by
all Druggists. Better than Pills for Liver
Diseases. It's free to you. Write today.

A scientist claims that hogs have
souls, but he probably doesn't mean
those who occupy two double seats in
a crowded railway car.

Common Sense

Leads the most intelligent people to use only medi-
cines of known composition. Therefore it is first

Dr. Pierce's medicines, the makers of which print
every ingredient entering into them upon the bottle-
wrappers and attest its correctness under oath, are
daily growing in favor. No SECRETS. No DECEPTION.

The composition of Dr. Pierce's medi-
cines is open to everybody. Dr. Pier-
ce being desirous of having the search
light of investigation turned fully upon
his formulae, being confident that the better the composition of
these medicines is known the more will their great curative
merits be recognized.

Being wholly made of the active medicinal principles extracted from native
forest roots, by exact processes original with Dr. Pierce, and without the use
of a drop of alcohol, triple-refined and chemically pure glycerine being used in
stead in extracting and preserving the curative virtues residing in the roots
employed, these medicines are entirely free from the objection of doing harm
by creating an appetite for either alcoholic beverages or habit-forming drugs.

Examining the formula on their bottle-wrappers—the same as sworn to by

Dr. Pierce, and you will find that his "Golden Medical Discovery," the great
blood-purifier, stomach tonic and bowel regulator—the medicine which, while
not recommended to cure consumption in its advanced stages (as medicine will
do that) yet does cure all those constitutional conditions of head and throat, weak
stomach, torpid liver and bronchial troubles, weak lungs and hang-on-coughs,
which, if neglected or badly treated lead up to and finally terminate in con-
sumption.

Take the "Golden Medical Discovery" in time and it is not likely to dis-
appoint you if only you give it a thorough and fair trial. Don't expect miracles.

It won't do supernatural things. You must exercise your patience and per-
severe in its use for a reasonable length of time to get its full benefits. The

ingredients of which Dr. Pierce's medicines are composed have the unqualified

endorsement of scores of medical leaders—better than any amount of lay, or

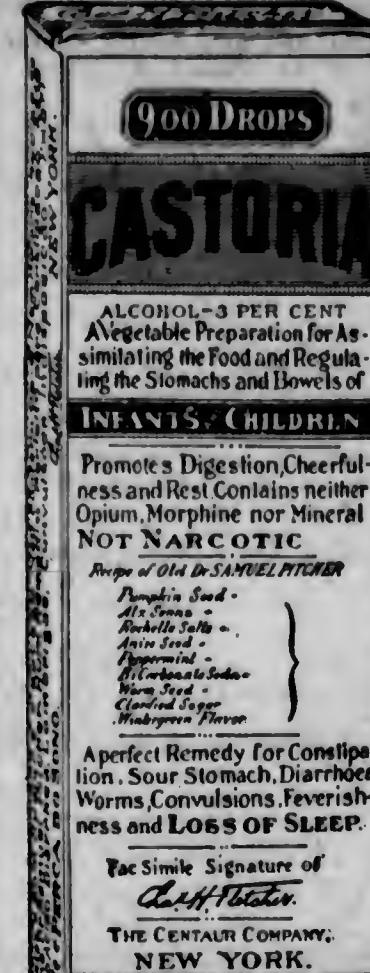
non-professional, testimonials although the latter are received by thousands.

Don't accept a secret nostrum as a substitute for this time-proven remedy

of known composition. Ask your neighbors. They must know of many cures

made by it during past 40 years, right in your own neighborhood.

World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, Pres., Buffalo, N.Y.



CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have
Always Bought

Bears the
Signature
of

In
Use

For Over
Thirty Years

CASTORIA

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

At Last They've Found a
CURE for Liver Trouble!

A CURE THAT CURES; a liver
remedy which not only cleanses and
purifies that organ, but energizes and vitalizes it without irritating—

SIMMON'S
Liver Purifier

IN YELLOW TIN BOXES ONLY

19.20

Will put in your home a
Combination
Edison
Phonograph



AND ONE DOZEN RECORDS

And if you wish you can make a small payment down
and then pay

\$1 A WEEK

Until paid for.

The machine plays both two minute and four minute
records. Come and Hear the March Records.

ELLISON BROS.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the neighbors
and friends in East Hickman for the
kindness shown us during the illness
and death of our dear wife and sis-
ter. May God's choicest blessings
rest upon them.

W. T. Sudberry,
Mrs. Ivie Barkett,
Mrs. Builah Dunn,
and Grandmother.
—o—

We sell the best quality wall pa-
per and at the lowest prices.—Fuqua,
Helm & Co.

—o—
SUGGESTED A CHANGE.



Jack—Perhaps you don't like my
style of dancing.

Orme, (in distress)—Well, there is
rather too much sameness about it.

Jack—How may I vary it?

Orme—Suppose you tread on my
left foot once in a while.

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Purity, accuracy and prompt service
is the motto of our drug department.
—Hickman Drug Co.

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Martin Childers, whose farm is
near Hallowell, is reported to have
shot and seriously wounded a man
stealing meat from his smokehouse
early Sunday morning. The identity
of the man has been kept a pro-
found secret so far, nor is it cer-
tainly known how seriously the man
is hurt.

"A little better than seems neces-
sary"—soda fountain service.—Harris
—Hickman Drug Co.

PRES. S. G. LATTA HERE.

Pres. S. G. Latta, of the Chicago,
Memphis & Gulf Railroad Co., which
is preparing to extend their line from
Tiptonville to Hickman, was in this
city yesterday.

Mr. Latta spent an hour in the
Courier office and went over the
plans of the company with a repre-
sentative of this paper. He expects
to build right on into Hickman if
they can get the proper encourage-
ment. At present there is only ten
miles more of the road to contract
to bring it into this city, and if what
Mr. Latta considers a reasonable
bonus, can be raised, there will be lit-
tle delay in filling this gap. The
amount of this bonus and other par-
ticulars we will not mention this
week.

Mr. Latta will be here next Mon-
day, and Monday afternoon there
will be a meeting at the opera house
for the purpose of discussing the
matter in detail. All parties inter-
ested (and we hope this includes
every business man in town) are re-
quested to attend this meeting.
Hickman needs the road and the
road needs Hickman. Make your ar-
rangements to be present.

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See Fuqua, Helm & Co. for wall
paper. All prices, 5c roll up.

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MARRIAGE LICENSE.

The following were granted licenses
to marry in Obion county last week:
Gip McDade and Orie Bruce.

Brown Galloway and Virginia Cross,
C. L. Harris and Anna Lou Reaves,
J. N. Dobbins and Sadie Cunningham.

E. M. Brummet and Lea Annie
Moore.

E. Dunn and Bertha Gordon,
Dill Knight and Myrtle Clear.

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Methodist church services next Sun-
day: Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.,
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p.
m. Quarterly services at one of these
hours, at which the Presiding Elder,
Rev. J. G. Clark, will preach. Notice
will be given of the hour of the
quarterly conference. All members
are urged to be present at these
services. A general invitation is given
en for all to attend.

Heard
On the Streets

Plenty of mumps.

Moving pictures Saturday night.

Don't forget to renew your sub-
scription.

Dr. C. W. Currin is in Memphis
on business.

FOR SALE: Cow with young calf
C. L. Rose. 2tp

Moving pictures at the Lyric Wed-
nesday night.

Give C. H. Moore a share of your
grocery business.

Al Paris went to Pittsburgh, Pa.,
this week on business.

Try our "White Frost Flour."—
Lettersworth & Prather.

Telephone that grocery order to
Lettersworth & Prather.

The river stands 40 feet on the
Cairo gauge and is slowly rising.

FOR SALE: Good work mare,
coming 5-year-old.—A. J. Jones, Cay-
ce, Ky. 38p

Mrs. Nipp, residing on W. A. John-
ston's place below town, has phenom-
enal.

List your real estate with the Cour-
ier. If we don't sell it, it doesn't
cost you a cent.

Miss Dottie Davidson returned Tues-
day from a short visit to friends in
Nashville.

Fred Hayden, of No. 8 Island, was
taken to Louisville, this week for
medical treatment.

No better candy made than Jacob's.
I sell it—all size packages.—Harris,
at Hickman Drug Co.

COTTON SEED—the early kind for
sale by the Hickman Hardware Co.,
\$1.00 a bushel, in sacks.

Judge H. T. Davis is in Frankfort
this week watching the exciting fin-
ish of the State Legislature.

Frank Smith has been sick for sev-
eral days at Lebanon, Tenn., where
he is going to school, but not serious-
ly.

FOR SALE: Pair good strong
work mules, \$150. Credit until Jan.
1, 1911, hen or easy note.—R. R.
Rogers.

Dunk Stahr and Irvin Fawkes were
this week for indulging in a fistic
each fined \$11.50 in Police Court
encounter.

Miss Julian Jackson orders the Cour-
ier sent for one year to her bro-
ther, W. H. Jackson, at Oklahoma
City, Okla.

Gov. Wilson is said to be contempl-
ating the calling of an extra session
of the Legislature as soon as the
present session adjourns.

Policeman John Wright purchased
from Judge B. T. Davis a six-room
residence and two lots in West Hick-
man. Consideration \$900.

Edwin Fuqua spent Wednesday and
Thursday in Union City helping out
on the News-Banner. Some of the
regular workmen are sick.

The Hickman Furniture Co. has in
stock the most complete stock of
undertakers goods. Let us show you
when in need of anything in that

line.

Don't fail to attend the meeting

next Monday afternoon at the opera

house. The new railroad question

will be put before the people of this

city.

Goader Johnson and County Attor-
ney Jas. Honey went to Lexington this

week. They carried four negro boys
who were sent to the reform

school from Fulton.

R. H. Johnson received word here
Tuesday night of the death of the baby
of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newby.

Mr. Newby moved from here to Sher-
wood, Tenn., only a few weeks ago.

T. A. Ledford is experiencing a
peculiar trouble with his left eye.

While he suffers no pain, he seems
to be gradually losing the sight in it.

Dr. Hitzler, the local eye spe-
cialist, is puzzled as to the cause of

the trouble.

J. W. Horned, who has been getting

out handle timber in the bottom for

some time, was a pleasant caller at

this office yesterday.

He is one of the owners of a large handle factory

at Adams, Tenn., but expects to

move his family to this city about

the first of next month.

The Littlefield Confederate pension

bill which has passed both houses

and is now in the hands of the gov-

ernor, went through in a whoop,

nearly all the Republicans being en-

thusiastic for it. Under its pro-

visions indigent wearers of the gray

and their widows will receive \$12 a

month.

Heard
On the Streets

Always Something New

And Interesting

at this store, something unusual, something different. Every day adds to our already large stock, and we'll soon be ready, as never before, to serve you.

Try trading here this Spring--with our larger assort-
ments, better service, dependable merchandise and fair
prices, we are confident you will find it more pleasant, as
well as more profitable:

Charming New 1910 Millinery



This department of our rapidly in-
creasing business has shown the
greatest growth during the past year.
We have gone to considerable ex-
pense in the improvements of this
department and believe we have the
cleanest and brightest salesroom in
this section of the country. Al-
though prices on this line here ad-
vanced greatly during the past year
particular efforts have been made

to secure tasty, stylish millinery, at prices within reach of
all, and think you will be pleased with the result.

Our Opening Dates will be announced soon.

NEW

Tailored Suits

Skirts, Waists

Coats, Dresses

Silk Skirts

Dress Goods

Waist Silks

Dress Silks

Corsets

Dress Trimmings

Allover, Laces

Embroideries

Cotton Goods

NEW

Oxfords, Shoes

Fancy Hosiery

Silk Hose

Undermuslin

Belts, Brooches

Hat and Hair Pins

Buttons, Notions

Novelties

Art Squares, Rugs

Matting and Crex Rugs

Linoleums

Curtains, Shades

SMITH & AMBERG

IN MEMORIAM.

The angel of death entered our
midst and claimed for its victim our
beloved wife and sister, Rebekah Len
Sudberry.

She was born Feb. 27, 1882, and
died March 5, 1910. On Oct. 13, 1901,
she was married to W. T. Sudberry.

At the age of fourteen years she
professed faith in Christ and united
with the Methodist church. All that
a devoted husband, loving grandmother,
sisters, brother and friends could
do for her in her last illness was
done, but in vain.

We have called her name but she
answered not; we have ministered
unto her earthly needs; we have
bathed her form in tears, but alas!
the great Physician has taken her
into his care and keeping.

No more pain, no more anguish,
no more parting. But in the resurrec-
tion we will be a reunited family in
the kingdom of God.

There's a vacant place in our af-
fections; a vacant chair at the fire-
side; a new made mound at the cem-
etery; a crown of glory in heaven—
all these belong to Lena.

As a Christian she lived—as a
Christian she died.

She always spoke a kind word to
everyone, ever ready to comfort the
bereaved, counsel the erring and bless
the righteous. Her sisters and broth-
er will miss her helping hand and

loving tender blessings.

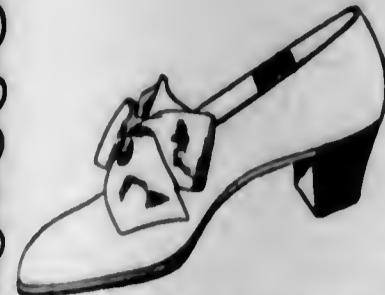
Her husband, children and aged
grandmother are heartbroken, but it
will only be for a little while. Bow
in humble submission, for God moves
in a mysterious way. It will only be
little while until you will meet in
a brighter world than ours.

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The improvements in the millinery
department of Smith & Amberg's big
store certainly make it one of the
argest, largest and best adapted
departments of the kind to be found
in the state. Not only has the floor
space been increased almost double,
but Mr. Amberg says they will in-
crease the stock this year proportion-
ately, which means it will be hard
to beat. In this department this sea-
son will be Miss Mollie Bourne, Miss
Nell Rogers

About Our Shoe Department

OUR STANDARD ALWAYS THE HIGHEST
OUR STOCK ALWAYS THE LARGEST
OUR PRICES ABSOLUTELY THE LOWEST



Bradley & Parham have the reputation among their customers of having a line of dependable footwear at all times—give perfect satisfaction always. Our Spring exhibit of Pumps and Ties embraces all the new Short-Vamp ideas in modern footwear; the heels are made to give comfort, and give that desired arched effect to the shoes. We can say, without extravagant use of words, that wearers are our very best advertisers, the shoes are satisfactory that they talk about them. Prices moderate.

\$1.50 \$2.00 \$2.50 \$3.00 \$4.50 the Pair

BRADLEY & PARHAM

FULTON LEADER BURNS.

The office of the Fulton Daily Leader, at Fulton took fire from unknown cause about 4 o'clock yesterday morning and went up in smoke, resulting in a total loss. The plant was valued by the owners at \$4,500 insurance. The building in which the plant was housed belonged to E. C. Reeds and was totally destroyed. Building was insured at \$2,000 insured for \$1,000. Hayden Freeman, the typewriter man, had an office in the Leader building. He lost about \$800.00 and secured full insurance. Buildings on either side of the Leader were slightly damaged.

Ed. or Freeman tells the Courier he will purchase a new outfit and the leader will be back at the bat in about two weeks better than ever.

The stock of the Leader Publishing company was owned principally by

Freeman and R. M. Chouwing,

one of the best fellows in Fulton,

we are sorry to learn of their fate.

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SUNDAY WEDDINGS.

The following marriages took place

Fulton Sunday.

J. T. Ward and Miss Lillie Moore,

Mayfield, married Saturday night

10 o'clock.

J. B. Henry, formerly of Fulton, and Miss Anna Cozart, both of Newnan, married Sunday at 11 o'clock.

W. C. Stetson and Miss Maggie

of Union City, married at 3

o'clock Sunday afternoon.

J. F. Dunnigan and Miss Eva Sams,

the neighborhood, married at 4

o'clock Sunday afternoon.

C. M. Bowell and Miss Lola Hall,

met at 7 o'clock Sunday night.

They were from Milburn.

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NOTICE.

All members of the Poplar Grove Cemetery Association are notified to meet at Poplar Grove church for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year—Saturday, March 12th, 9 o'clock a.m.

All persons that are interested in cemetery are invited.

G. B. Threlkeld, Pres.
J. W. Ballew, Secy.

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The COURIER for the news.

CLUBBING RATES.

The Hickman Courier and the St. Louis Globe-Democrat (twice-a-week) Both one year for \$1.50

The Hickman Courier and the St. Louis Republic (twice-a-week), both one year for \$1.40

The Hickman Courier and Memphis Commercial-Appeal (Weekly), both one year for \$1.25

The Hickman Courier and the St. Louis Globe-Democrat and Memphis Commercial-Appeal—three papers all one year for \$1.75

The Hickman Courier and Rural Route Daily Republic, (to parties on rural routes). A daily paper and a weekly paper, both one year for only \$2.50

The Hickman Courier and weekly Louisville Courier-Journal. Both for one year for only \$1.50

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The pulse of public enterprise of this city will be felt this week by a gentleman who wishes to locate a factory here that will employ about 200 people. It will be necessary for our people to take some of the stock if we get the factory, but the stock will pay a good dividend. The gentleman who seeks to locate this industry here comes well recommended; the wholesale houses with whom he has placed his products for the past twenty years speak of him in the highest terms. Things are coming our way—appoint YOURSELF a committee of one to help land them.

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A bill has passed the Kentucky senate changing the dates for holding the circuit courts in the First judicial district. We have been unable to ascertain just when the Carlisle county circuit courts are to be held under the provisions of the bill, but it is said that attorneys in this part of the district are opposed to the change.—Carlisle County News.

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Miss Ola Beckner, of Eolia, Mo., arrived in this city Saturday to accept a position as trimmer in the millinery department of Baltzer & Dodds Dry Goods Co. Miss Beckner is an expert trimmer. In this department this season will be Miss Beckner, Miss Julia Jackson and Miss Marine Brown. Mr. Baltzer says the millinery stock will be larger and more attractive this season than ever before.

MRS. SUDBERRY DEAD.

Mrs. W. T. Sudberry, wife of the East Hickman grocer, and a well known and highly esteemed lady, died at her home in this city Saturday at midnight, after an illness of two weeks of pneumonia. This dread disease first attacked her left lung and she was improving when it took hold of the other one, after which she rapidly sank.

Mrs. Sudberry was born and reared in this county. She was a daughter of Lucas Bowman. At the age of 20 years she was united in marriage to Mr. Sudberry, which occurred 8 years ago last October. To this union was born one daughter, Hazel, who is now seven years old. At an early age she united with the Methodist church and was a true Christian woman, loved and respected by all who knew her.

Burial took place at the city cemetery Monday after brief services at the home by Rev. G. W. Wilson.

Deceased is survived by her husband and daughter; two sisters, Mrs. A. S. Barkett, of Hickman; Mrs. J. F. Dunn, of Melfer, Ky.; and a brother, Luther Marr, of Hickman; besides her stepfather, T. H. Marr, and grandmother Polly Bowman.

The bereaved ones have the sympathy of their many friends in the loss of this good woman.

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DOINGS AT DORENA.

Mrs. West's baby is real sick of fever.

Clara Townsend was on the sick list last week.

Claude Maddox had business in Hen son, Saturday.

River rising, everybody preparing for an overflow.

Services at Locust Grove next Sunday by Rev. Metheny.

Dau Artist, of Hickman, spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Mrs. B. C. White was in Hickman last Wednesday shopping.

Cassie and Lucy Doss went to Hick man last Friday shopping.

A. H. Henderson, of Medley, was here last Friday on business.

Mrs. H. D. Doss is ahead of all of us—she planted garden Tuesday.

Druetta King spent several days last week in Hickman visiting friends.

Charley Oliver and Henry Holmes, of Wlugo, were visitors of Oscar Bradley last week.

Mrs. Ada Maddox has purchased a new cooking stove. She says she is learning to cook already.

Will Higgins and Jno. Fletcher were guests of Misses Pearl and Kate Botter, of Medley, Sunday.

A number of the young folks enjoyed music at the home of Misses Ellie and Pearl Bradley Sunday night.

Jack Hinshaw has moved back to L. L. Hinshaw's farm from East Prairie. We are glad to welcome him as a neighbor again.

W. A. Hinshaw is circulating a petition for the ferry between Dorena and Hickman, and we hope he will be successful in his undertaking, as the people would appreciate a good ferryman.

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Manager Dillon tells us that the ice factory will start making ice Monday—the first for the year 1910.

Moving pictures at the Lyric every Wednesday and Saturday nights.

From the Fulton County Capitol

The following suits have been filed in the office of Circuit Clerk J. W. Morris since our last report:

Henry Callison vs. N. C. & St. L. Unit for damages. Plaintiff was car ried by his destination and was refused transportation back. He went to Schaffner, Tenn., first of the year.

J. W. Norman vs. J. V. Sladen.

J. R. Graham vs. Mrs. W. S. Edwards. Suit on account.

Frank Perry vs. Ed Goodrich.

N. G. Morris vs. H. F. Chambers et al. Suit on note.

N. G. Morris vs. J. F. Tribble et al. Suit on note.

Mrs. S. P. Shelton vs. Mrs. Annie Hayden. Suit on note.

M. M. Pique vs. N. C. & St. L. R. R. Suit for damages. Pique refused to pay four cents a mile as required by this railroad when cash is tendered as fare and was put off the train.

Alice Jamison vs. Albert Jamison. Suit for divorce. Matrimony proved a failure with this dusky couple.

Mrs. Agnes McDowell vs. Jos. P. Mcowell. Suit for divorce. This is the only divorce that has been filed by white people since the last term of court.

J. I. Jennings vs. Inez Henderson et al. Suit for division of land.

N. G. Morris vs. R. L. Campbell et al. Suit on note.

C. T. Bondurant vs. Annie Hayden et al. Suit on mortgage. Mrs. Hayden is a daughter of W. G. Perry, who until recently, was a resident of this county.

Mrs. Maggie Reid vs. S. L. Hayden et al. Suit on note.

Bondurant & Wilson vs. S. L. Hayden. Suit on account.

C. T. Bondurant vs. S. L. Hayden. Suit on note.

Susie C. Kelser vs. Elizabeth Kelser et al. Suit for settlement.

Ed Thomas vs. F. G. Green et al. Suit on note.

G. S. Miles vs. Mandie Porter et al. Suit for settlement of estate.

Frank Totten was arrested this week on an indictment returned at the last term of court for fishing unlawfully in Bayou de Chien. Several were indicted for this offense by the last grand jury but this is the first arrest.

J. R. Metheny and Miss Lillian Wassow were married at the Court House March 1st, by Rev. G. W. Wilson. They are both residents of the upper bottom.

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RUSH CREEK ITEMS.

Mrs. Mangrum, of Moscow, is not improving very fast. She has organic disease of the heart.

Dan Davis and family spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Albert Roper, of Mud Creek.

Mrs. Bernice White was shopping in Hickman Tuesday.

Misses Stella and Clara Davis visited their cousin, Miss Sallie Roper, of Mud Creek, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Youree, of near Harmony, spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wulter Crostic.

Miss Joe Crostic is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Mangrum, of Moscow, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Maddox visited their aunt, Mrs. Charlie Noonon, Sunday.

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A negro named Schaffner emptied his pistol Saturday morning at a bad negro from Cairo by the name of Geo. Wright, but all shots went wild. The bad negro from Cairo ran out of his hat and set a Hailey comet puce down over the cliffs behind the home of Allison Tyler. The last heard of him he was still taking air. After the shooting, Schaffner went in the house, got his shotgun and started east from town. Before leaving he stated that he would not be taken alive, but Officers Dillon and Wright, accompanied by Julian Choute, experienced no trouble in arresting him at Dodds crossing. Judge Naylor went over the case and decided the negro needed about one year in the reform school. And he will get it.

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EASTER FLOWERS.

American Beauty.....\$8 a doz
Bridesmaid Roses.....\$2 to \$2.50
Brides Roses.....\$2 to 2.50
Richmond Roses.....\$2 to 2.50
Carnations.....\$1 to 1.25
Easter Lilies.....\$3 a doz
Lily of the Valley.....\$1 a doz
Sweet Peas.....\$1 per

FRANKYE FEHD.

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Munsey Pigue, son of Rev. R. H. Pigue, of Arlington, has sued the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway Co. for \$2,000. Mr. Pigue alleges that he was ejected from a passenger train of the above company because he refused to pay 4 cents a mile when the law says that railroads must charge but 3 cents a mile.

Easter

Will Soon Be Here

Now is the time to get measured for your new

Spring Suit

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The swellest line of samples "that ever came down the pike," now on display at

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BY ORDERING HERE—N O W

Judging from the assessed valuation of Fulton, Hickman and other counties in the State, Kentucky is not in need of a bond issue to replete her treasury—only needs to collect the other half of the taxes which is justly due the county and state. For instance, the list shows there are only 47 diamonds in the county of Fulton. We do not doubt for a minute that there are more than this number in Hickman alone. If other things are given to the assessor proportionately, and as many ties told the assessors of other counties in the state, we need a new system of tax assessing and not a bond issue.

Prof. J. W. McGarvey, Jr., formerly of Lexington, Ky., began a revival

at the Christian church in this city last night. The subject of the sermon for tonight is "What I Saw at Jacob's Well." Prof. McGarvey has traveled extensively in the Holy Land and Egypt, and in his sermons makes frequent allusions to the interesting things that he saw there. Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock he will give a free lecture on the Holy Land at the church. A silver offering will be taken at the close of the lecture.

Cut prices on all heaters and several sizes of ranges. Hickman Hdw. Company.

While landing a barge of coal at the wharf of the Hickman Ice & Coal Co., the towboat, Pacific No. 2, sank a barge of coal at the water's edge Tuesday night. The counground was for A. A. Faris and contained over 400 tons. The barge sank in about 20 feet of water. The coal may be in total loss, but this cannot be determined until the river goes down.

Bennie Hughes took two new autos over to Fulton this week which were shipped to this point. One was a White Steamer for Geo. Creelie, the other an Overland for Webb & Reed. Both were handsome cars.

Gold Fish

TACK THIS UP

Prescription That Breaks Up the Worst Cold in a Day.

Every winter this prescription is published here and thousands have been benefited by it. "Get two ounces of Glycerine and half an ounce of Concentrated Pine compound. Then get half a pint of good whiskey and put the other two ingredients into it. Take a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful of this mixture after each meal and at bed time. Shake the bottle well each time." But be sure to get only the genuine Concentrated Pine. Each half ounce bottle comes in a tin screw-top case. Any druggist has it on hand or will quickly get it from the wholesale house. Many other pine extracts are impure and cause nausea.

He Had No Objection.

"We—want you to marry us," said the blushing young man, indicating a young woman with downcast eyes and smiling face who stood a step behind him.

"Come in," said the minister, and he endeavored to ease their embarrassment for a moment; but he soon decided that it was useless to try.

"Will you be married with a ring?" he inquired.

The young man turned a helpless gaze on his companion, and "he looked at the minister."

"If you've got one to spare and it can come out o' the two dollars, I guess she'd like it," he said at last.

National Food Magazine.

Natural Supposition.

"I am going to burn coal here after."

"Herterer? I thought Old Nick would attend to the heat problem for you then."

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Prompt Relief--Permanent Cure

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All Strength, 25 Cents.

NATURAL MISTAKE.



The Girl—"It isn't fair for you to keep on your mask after I have taken off mine."

The Boy—"I didn't wear any."

IN AGONY WITH ECZEMA

"No tongue can tell how I suffered for five years with itching and bleeding eczema, until I was cured by the Cutlure Remedies, and I am so grateful I want the world to know, for what helped me will help others. My body and face were covered with sores. One day it would seem to be better, and then break out again with the most terrible pain and itching. I have been sick several times, but never in my life did I experience such awful suffering as with this eczema. I had made up my mind that death was near at hand, and I longed for that time when I would be at rest. I had tried many different doctors and medicines without success, and my mother brought me the Cutlure Remedies, insisting that I try them. I began to feel better after the first bath with Cutlure Soap, and one application of Cutlure Ointment.

"I continued with the Cutlure Soap and Cutlure Ointment, and have taken four bottles of Cutlure Resolvent, and consider myself well. This was nine years ago and I have had no return of the trouble since. Any person having any doubt about this wonderful cure by the Cutlure Remedies can write to my address. Mrs. Altie Elson, 93 Inn Road, Battle Creek, Mich., Oct. 16, 1909."

Marriage.

A game of chance in which the chances are about even. The maid leads at first, but after leaving the altar he usually follows breathlessly in his wife's trail. The rules are very confusing. If a masked player holds you up some night at the end of a long gun, it is called robbery, and entitles you to telephone the police, but if your wife holds you up for a much larger amount the next morning at the end of a long hug, it is termed diplomacy, and counts in her favor. In this, as in other games of life, wives are usually allowed more privileges than other outlaws.—Judge.

The Appetites of Kings.

The king of Spain makes up for this daily expenditure of nobility by a tremendous appetite. I have observed, for that matter, that the majority of sovereigns are valiant trenchermen. Every morning of his life Alfonso XIII has a good rump steak and potatoe for his first breakfast, often preceded by eggs and sometimes followed by salad and fruit.—From Recollections of M. Paoli la McClure's.

Ineligible.

So you wouldn't let Bombazine Bill sit on the jury that tried the horse thief?"

"No," answered Three Fingered Sam, "we do things fair and square in Crimson Gulch. Bill's a good man, but the fact that he runs the only undertakers' business in the country couldn't help prejudicin' him some agin the defendant."

A GOOD CHANGE

A Change of Food Works Wonders.

The wrong food and drink causes a lot of trouble in this world. To change the food is the first duty of every person that is ill, particularly from stomach and nervous trouble. As an illustration: A lady in Mo. has, with her husband, been brought around to health again by leaving off coffee and some articles of food that did not agree with them. They began using Postum and Grape-Nuts food. She says:

"For a number of years I suffered with stomach and bowel trouble which kept getting worse until I was very ill most of the time. About four years ago I left off coffee and began taking Postum. My stomach and bowels improved right along, but I was so reduced in flesh and so nervous that the least thing would overcome me. Then I changed my food and began using Grape-Nuts in addition to Postum. I lived on these two principally for about four months. Day by day I gained in flesh and strength until now the nervous trouble has entirely disappeared and I feel that I owe my life and health to Postum and Grape-Nuts."

"My husband is 73 years old and he was troubled for a long time with occasional cramps, and slept badly. Finally I prevailed upon him to leave off coffee and take Postum. He had stood out for a long time, but after he tried Postum for a few days he found that he could sleep and that his cramps disappeared. He was satisfied and has never gone back to coffee.

"I have a brother in California who has been using Postum for several years; his whole family use it also because they have had such good results from it."

Look in pkgs. for the little book, "The Road to Wellville." "There's a reason."

"Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest."

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

Suffragists Plan to Charm the Senate



be one of the delegates. Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont will be one of the representatives of the Political Equality association.

Many suffragists in New York have become greatly exercised over the recent meeting held by Mrs. Belmont at the Mount Olivet Baptist church, at which she took many negro women into her organization. It has caused many to speculate as to the possibility of enfranchising the negro women of the southern states. Many letters have been exchanged during the past week between the New York women and the suffragist workers in the south discussing the manner in which the colored women's vote can be eliminated "if we get the vote."

"Yes," said Mrs. Ida Husted Harper, "it is true that the southern women wish to bar the colored women from voting. But as the national association stands for universal suffrage at all times and in all places, we cannot countenance this action of the southern women. The southern states that belong to the national association are Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Maryland and Tennessee."

Mrs. Belmont gave out the following statement regarding her stand on the matter:

"I do not consider the suffrage question a social question in any sense of the word. It is purely a political question and must only be considered as such. The matter of political equality has no connection with social equality. I think each state has the right to settle this matter for itself."

Monk Chases Longworth Dinner Guests



If COL. ROOSEVELT is having any more thrilling adventures in Africa than a number of distinguished persons had in the dining room of his daughter, Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, in Washington, they think he owes it to his family to come home at once.

According to the tidings brought to the front by the society reporters, there was a monkey hunt at the Longworths that left the company duly impressed by the terrors of the jungle.

It appears that Representative and Mrs. Longworth were giving a dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt of New York. Along toward the close of the dinner the talk drifted to animals, and Mrs. Longworth described two pet monkeys she recently acquired. The guests expressed a desire to see the animals and Mrs. Longworth had the cage carried into the dining room.

In some way the door of the cage became unfastened and one of the monkeys escaped. It leaped to the center of the table, and, turning a handsprong, climbed to the chandelier, where it hung by its tail and chattered.

The beasts did not appreciate her efforts, however, and one of them bit her thumb. A physician examined the wound and said there would be no dangerous consequences.

Enough Useful Animals to Destroy Man



IF ALL the useful animals in the world were to organize themselves for revolt against the cruelties of man they would outnumber any human army that could be brought against them, even if every man, woman and child marched from the four corners of the earth to enlist.

The department of agriculture at Washington has issued a report showing that the number of useful animals more than equals the population of the earth.

Gen. Hellwether could organize his sheep into a division of 580,000,000, outnumbering the Chinese by more than 100,000,000. The horse could have a cavalry division of more than 95,000,000, with a corps of more than 7,000,000 mules and 9,000,000 jennies.

European Russia and the United States are about even on horses, with about 25,000,000 each; more than half the mules are here. British India is the principal habitat of the goat; there are 20,000,000 there. The camel is usually associated with Egypt, but there are only 175,000 in Asiatic Russia.

There are, as nearly as can be estimated, 1,500,000,000 useful animals in the world, including, in addition to those mentioned, enormous numbers of cattle and hogs.

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What Is Happening Throughout the State

TAKES ISSUE WITH TAFT.

Director of State University Refuses to Accept Chief Executive's Directive as to What Is Whisky.

Frankfort, Ky.—Whisky under Uncle Sam's law is not whisky under Kentucky law according to rules and regulations just prepared by Director A. Scovell of the experimental station of the State university, which recommended to Gov. Wilson in a report, that Scovell takes radical issue with President Taft, and declines to accept the chief executive's dictum that general spirit reduced by water to 40 per cent is whisky, and artificially aged is whisky. He holds that the regulations of the national government are not in harmony with the intent of the Kentucky law, and, therefore, pre-emptive regulations of given. The report of Director Scovell is not confined to whisky, but goes a long and extremely interesting list of food and drug products on the market, in which he has found preservatives and other materials.

CRECCELIUS LAW UPHELD.

Court of Appeals Declares Act Is Constitutional.

Frankfort, Ky.—That the Crecelius law, which imposes a fine upon the dealer for selling pooled tobacco and the dealer for buying pooled tobacco, is constitutional was held by the court of appeals. The case was that of Commonwealth against Thomas Hodges and R. C. West, of Christian county, and the judgment of the circuit court is reversed. The opinion is written by Commissioner and it says that neither the state nor federal constitution is violated by the act, which is a protection to the grower and the dealers and West were indicted for violation of the law, but the lower court sustained the demurrer to the indictment. The decision will be of great effect in the state, where numerous prosecutions have been brought under authority of this law.

EDN \$600 FOR RUNNING RACES.

Minimum Penalty Is Assessed Against Latonia Racing Association.

Independence, Ky.—The Kenton circuit court considered the two indictments returned against the Latonia racing association for running races about a license from the commissioners. Mr. Harvey Myers, representing the defendant, demurred to the indictment, and the court overruled it, and an agreed case was made of one of the indictments, and a fine of \$600 was assessed, which is minimum penalty, and the agreed case to be taken to the court of appeals as a test case, the other cases abide the result of the test case in upper court.

INCREASED EARNINGS SHOWN.

Verbal Report Is Semi-Annual Statement of Louisville & Nashville Railroad.

Louisville, Ky.—The semi-annual statement of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co. for the six months May 1 to Dec. 31 shows a surplus applicable to dividends of \$6,514,283, based at the rate of 21.71 per cent on the \$30,000,000 stock of the company. The gross earnings increased \$49,632, and the operating expenses for the period increased \$489,254. This percentage of operating expenses to gross earnings declined 4.24 per cent. The surplus earnings increased \$21,700.

FATAL RAILROAD WRECK.

Two Men Instantly Killed and One Fatally Injured in Louisville.

Louisville, Ky.—Two men were instantly killed and one fatally injured in a Baltimore & Ohio freight engine turned over in the east yards of the city. Tom Morely and an unnamed fireman were killed outright. Emmett Tharp is fatally injured. The cause of the wreck is not known.

CLINTON, KY.—CIRCUIT JUDGE FRYER

Stated Robert Barr, Jr., charged with complicity in killing of J. Hiram Hedges, will appear in sum of \$10,000, which he exonerated immediately.

Newport, Ky.—John J. Ryan added another link to his chain of theaters in this city remains at \$150 annually. The ordinance providing for an increase to \$300, which was offered as a compromise on Mayor Skal's suggestion that it be made \$500, failed to pass at a special meeting of the city council.

Lawrenceburg, Ky.—The greatest raid on tiger keepers in the history of Lawrenceburg was made by four police officers. Twenty-eight offenders were sent to the workhouse. An old man was used as a patrol wagon.

DELEGATES DISGUSTED.

Because of Injection of Politics Into Farmers' Institute Many Members Quit.

Frankfort, Ky.—Disgusted with the politics that has been brought into the State Farmers' Institute by the office of the commissioner of agriculture in the effort to beat J. W. Newman, of Versailles, secretary of the State fair, more than half of the delegates to the institute left for their homes. The state board of forestry, immigration and agriculture decided to retain Newman secretary until the contests are decided. Officers elected: President, Frank M. McKee, Versailles; vice president, W. T. Kane, Fairlawn; secretary-treasurer, W. T. Chilton, Campbellsville; executive committee, M. H. Macklin, Forks of Elkhorn; T. J. Bigstaff, Mt. Sterling, and L. L. Dorsey, Anchorage. The Kentucky Corn Growers' association elected Frank McKee, president, Versailles; Hugh Dawson, vice president, Russellville; George Hobson, secretary, Lexington; A. H. Gilbert, treasurer, Lexington; district representatives, W. H. Finch, Hickman; S. T. Birkin, Greensburg; W. H. Clayton, Lebanon; L. D. Sandlin, Oneida; N. G. Underwood, Olive Hill. The annual corn show will be held at the State university at Lexington.

NOVEL ISSUE BEFORE COURT.

Burley Society Brings Suit to Settle Intricate Question.

Lexington, Ky.—A process from the Fayette circuit court to enjoin the sale and delivery of a crop of tobacco grown by J. N. Wallace, on the farm of Mr. Frank Bryant, in Scott county, was served on Messrs. Wallace and Bryant and the officials of the Central Kentucky tobacco warehouse, at the instigation of the Hurley Tobacco society. The crop was grown "on shares," and Wallace pooled his half, while that of Mr. Bryant is unpoled. Dr. Bryant claims that his contract with Wallace, because of the fact that it is stipulated that the proceeds from the sale of the tobacco and not the tobacco itself is to be divided, annulled the contract made by Wallace with the Hurley society. The society, however, holds that the contract between the landlord and the tenant does not prescribe the manner in which the tobacco is to be sold nor by whom, and that therefore the tenant has as much right as the landlord to determine the method of sale and to make the sale. The society asks the court to order that the tobacco be divided and the landlord and the tenant each be permitted to dispose of his half as suits him. It is the first case of its kind to come up here.

RAILROAD COMMISSION REPORT.

Slight Gain Made in Operating Mileage of Railroads.

Frankfort, Ky.—The thirtieth annual report of the Kentucky state railroad commission shows operating mileage of railroads in Kentucky for 1909 to be 3,582. For the year 1908 it was 3,574, making a gain of eight miles for 1909. The assessment made by the railroad commission of tangible property of the railroads for the past year was \$66,813,828.50. Following are gross and net earnings of all railroads in the state for the year ended 1909: Total gross receipts for the year 1909, \$40,275,916.09; increase, \$126,716. Total net receipts for the year 1909, \$14,119,190; increase, \$3,261,436. Operating mileage 1909, 3,582; increase, miles, 8. Valuation of mileage, bridges and bridge approaches, total \$59,043,943.50; increase, \$1,867,861.60. The valuation of other property 1909, \$6,844,895. The number of accidents to persons resulting in death for the current year are: Employees killed 1909, 20; decrease, 28. Employees injured 1909, 1,156; increase, 16. Passengers and others killed 1909, 117; decrease, 7. Passengers and others injured 1909, 182; increase, 72. Total killed 1908, 167; total killed 1909, 187; decrease, 30. Total injured 1908, 1,258; total injured 1909, 1,347; increase, 89.

LATONIA JOCKEY CLUB MEETING.

Eight Stakes Are Announced for Spring Meeting, June 6 to July 9.

Cornington, Ky.—The eight stakes for the Latonia Jockey club's spring meeting, which will be held this year from June 6 to July 9, were announced. The entries will close on March 17. The overnight purses will be \$300, \$400 and \$500. The stakes range in value from \$1,500 to \$4,000, the Latonia Derby, of course, being the greatest in value. The Cincinnati Trophy has a value of \$2,500 attached to it, with the Independence Handicap and the Cincinnati Hotel Handicap valued at \$2,000 each. The Clipper Stake, Brewers' Exchange Handicap, Merchants' Stake and the Old Gold Stakes are worth \$1,500 each. The total value of all the stakes is \$16,500.

Lexington, Ky.—License for saloons in this city remains at \$150 annually. The ordinance providing for an increase to \$300, which was offered as a compromise on Mayor Skal's suggestion that it be made \$500, failed to pass at a special meeting of the city council.

Greensburg, Ky.—Sam L. Lawrence, wealthy distiller, was found dead on the roadside near his home. His body was bruised in several places, and the authorities believe he was murdered.

What Is Happening Throughout the State



BURDENS LIFTED FROM BAD BACKS

Weary is the back that bears the burden of kidney ills. There's no rest nor peace for the man or woman who has a bad back. The distress begins in early morning. You feel lame and not refreshed. It's hard to get out of bed. It hurts to stoop to tie your shoes. All day the ache keeps up. Any sudden movement sends sharp twinges through the back. It is torture to stoop or straighten. At night the sufferer retires to toss and twist and groan. Backache is kidney ache—a throbbing, dull aching in the kidneys. Plasters or liniments won't do. You must get at the cause, inside.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS CURE SICK KIDNEYS

How To Tell When The Kidneys Are Disordered

PAINFUL SYMPTOMS

Backache, sideache, pains when stooping or lifting, sudden sharp twinges, rheumatic pains, neuralgia, painful, scanty or too frequent urination, dizzy spells, dropsy,

URINARY SYMPTOMS

Discolored or cloudy urine. Urine that stains the linen. Painful passages. Blood or shreds in the urine. Let a bottleful of the morning urine stand for 24 hours. If it shows a cloudy or fuzzy sediment, composed of fine grains, like brickdust, the kidneys are disordered.

NEVER ANY RETURN

A Complete Cure of Kidney Trouble and Dropsy

Mrs. L. L. Babers, 1612 Terry St., Houston, Texas, says: "I hold a very high opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills and with good reason, for three years ago they cured me of kidney trouble that had clung to me for several years. There was a dropical swelling of my feet and limbs in addition to other symptoms of kidney complaint, and although I used various remedies, I was not helped until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills. Two boxes of this preparation cured me and I have never had the slightest return of my trouble. I have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to many people who have questioned me about them, and I know of several cases in which they have done the same good work."

A TRIAL FREE Test Doan's Kidney Pills Yourself

Cut out this coupon, mail it to Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. A free trial package of Doan's Kidney Pills will be mailed you promptly. W. N. U.

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"This is a portrait of Hix, the deaf-mute."

"A very striking picture. He looks as if he were just going to speak."

Weak Spot in His Defense.

A religious worker was visiting a southern penitentiary, when one prisoner in some way took his fancy. This prisoner was a negro, who evinced a religious fervor as deep as it was gratifying to the caller.

"Of what were you accused?" the prisoner was asked.

"Dey says I took a watch," answered the negro. "I made a good fight. I had a dandy lawyer, and he done prove an nlib wif ten witness. Den my lawyer he shore made a strong speech to de jury. But it wain't no use, sah! I get ten years."

"I don't see why you were not acquitted," said the religious worker.

"Well, sah," explained the prisoner, "dere was shore one weak spot 'bout my defense—dey found de watch in my pocket."—Tilt-Hits.

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Why try this thing, that thing, for your constipation? Why not stick to the good old reliable family laxative—Ayer's Pills? Ask your doctor if he approves this advice.

SHERIFF'S SALE FOR TAXES.

On Monday, March 14, 1910, it being the first day of the April term of the April term of the Fulton County Court, at the Court House door, in Hickman, Ky., I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, for taxes due the State and County of Fulton and cost of sale for year 1909, the following described real estate assessed in the names of the following:

One dollar added in each case for advertising:

Fulton Precinct—(White)

Mrs. Annie Buttersworth, 30 acres land, value \$820, Tax and Cost, \$9.26.
Mr. Dulia Edmunds, 1 town lot, value \$100, Tax and Cost, \$10.
Jack Hall, 1 town lot, value \$100, Tax and Cost, \$2.95.
J. V. Kirkland, 1 town lot, value \$300, Tax and Cost, \$7.80.
Jake Roberts and wife, 1 town lot, value \$1500, Tax and Cost, \$15.00.
A. H. Hoberson, 1 town lot, value \$300, Tax and Cost, \$9.20.
John Witt, 1 town lot, value \$800, Tax and Cost, \$9.30.
Ulysses Wright, 1 town lot, value \$400, Tax and Cost, \$9.05.

Fulton Precinct—(Colored)

Hiram Crawford, 1 town lot, value \$150, Tax and Cost, \$3.45.
Thornton Cavitt, 1 town lot, value \$250, Tax and Cost, \$5.10.
Tom Lyons, 1 town lot, value \$75, Tax and Cost, \$2.75.
Will Martin, 1 town lot, value \$200, Tax and Cost, \$3.90.
Mrs. Eliza Patterson, 1 town lot, value \$200, Tax and Cost, \$2.80.
Tom Rogers, 1 town lot, value \$200, Tax and Cost, \$3.90.
Henry Smith, 1 town lot, value 200, Tax and Cost, \$3.90.
Jno. Williams, 1 town lot, value \$150, Tax and Cost, \$2.75.

Ledgeton Precinct—(Colored)

Tom Patterson, 22 acres land, value \$330, Tax and Cost, \$11.30.

Cayce Precinct—(White)

G. V. Tucker, 1 town lot, value \$600, Tax and Cost, \$8.65.

Cayce Precinct—(Colored)

John Miller, 1 town lot, value —, Tax and Cost, \$6.75.

Hickman Precinct—(White)

W. H. Baldridge, 40 acres land, value \$350, Tax and Cost, \$4.55.
Joe Ballard, 1 town lot, value \$500, Tax and Cost, \$8.95.
J. R. Brown, 16 town lots, value \$1410, Tax and Cost, \$22.55.
A. V. Craddock, 60 acres land, value \$520, Tax and Cost, \$9.45.
W. O. Craddock, 40 acres land, value \$300, Tax and Cost \$4.05.
Marvin Flippin, 1 town lot, value \$500, Tax and Cost, \$10.05.
Oscar Fowles, N. R., 17 acres land, value \$650, Tax and Cost, \$7.60.
R. P. Lake, N. R., 40 acres land, value \$400, Tax and Cost, \$6.75.
Henry Smith, 1 town lot, value \$75, Tax and Cost \$6.40.
Mrs. Sallie Williams, 22½ acres land, value \$250, Tax and Cost, \$6.70.

Hickman Precinct—(Colored)

Gus Bass Heirs, J. R. Brown, agt., 1 town lot, value \$50, Tax and Cost \$1.50.
Richard Booker, 1 town lot, value \$75, Tax and Cost, \$8.10.
Mrs. Caroline Brown, 2 town lots, value \$150, Tax and Cost, \$3.
Amy Carter, 1 town lot, value, \$250 Tax and Cost, \$4.

Courier's Home Circle

Unattractive Homes.

Winter has especial temptations in the fact that many homes are peculiarly unattractive. In the summer months the young man can sit out on the steps, or he can have a bouquet in the vase on the mantel, or the evenings being so short, soon after daylight he wants to retire any how. But there are many parents who do not understand how to make the long winter evenings attractive to their children. It is amazing to me that so many old people do not understand young people. To hear some of these parents talk you would think they had never themselves been young and had been born with spectacles on. Oh, it is dolorous for young people to sit in the house from 7 to 11 o'clock at night and to hear parents groan about their ailments and the nothingness of this world. The nothingness of this world? How dare you talk such blasphemy? It took God six days to make this world, and he has allowed 6,000 years to hang upon his holy heart, and this world has shown you and blessed you and caressed you for these fifty or seventy years, and yet you dare talk about the nothingness of this world! Why, it is a magnificent world. We do not believe in the whole universe there is a world equal to it except it be heaven. You cannot expect your children to stay in the house these long winter evenings to hear you denounce this star lighted, sun warmed, shower baptized, flower strewn, angel watched, God inhabited planet.

Madrid Bend Precinct.

J. R. Adams, 252 acres land, value \$4300, Tax and Cost, \$47.

J. T. SEAT, Sheriff.

DON'T EXPERIMENT.

You Will Make No Mistake If You Follow This Hickman Citizen's Advice.

Never neglect your kidneys. If you have pain in the back, urinary disorders, dizziness and nervousness, it's time to act and no time to experiment. These are the symptoms of kidney trouble, and you should seek a remedy which is known to cure the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills is the remedy to use. No need to experiment. It has cured many stubborn cases in Hickman. Follow the advice of a Hickman citizen and be cured yourself.

R. J. Long, of Hickman, Ky., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills live up to the claims made for them and it is a pleasure for me to give this remedy my endorsement. Kidney trouble first manifested itself in my case by a lame back and when I first arose in the morning, the pain was very severe. There was also a heavy feeling through my loins as though I was being dragged down by so much lead. I tried several remedies, but received no relief until I procured Doan's Kidney Pill at Helm & Ellison's Drug Store. I began their use and before the contents of the one box had been taken, my trouble disappeared. I shall never lose an opportunity of speaking in favor of Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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MULES | MULES |

We have about 60 head of good work mules, ranging from three to eight years old, for sale. Also a few horses and good mares. Will sell either for cash or credit with good note.

J. F. & S. L. Dodds Co.

Notice

I desire to inform my friends that I am now sole proprietor of the Coal business which formerly belonged to the Hickman Ice & Coal Co., and am now prepared to give you the best of service in this line. I am now selling genuine

Pittsburg Coal

4.75 A TON

My office will be at the Hickman Ice & Coal Co. Phone No. 48

Your orders appreciated, whether large or small.

A. A. FARIS

For Pain in Chest



PASSED BOGUS CHECKS.

Luther Dalton, the young white man who secured money from the Weeks and Franklin stores by means of bogus checks, was unable to secure bondsmen Friday and was Saturday carried to the county jail at Hickman. This is not the first time Dalton has been in trouble, but this is his first serious offense.

Several months ago, Dalton and two other young men were driving down the state line road when Joe Browder and family drove up behind them in an automobile. One of the young men fired his pistol in the direction of the auto and frightened Mrs. Browder and her children.

Dalton was indicted for some offense alleged to have been committed in the vicinity of Pierce Station but got out of this difficulty at a cost of some \$35.

Chief of Police Linton says he has a warrant for the young man, the charge being for carrying concealed weapons.

Dalton's people are poor but respectable, his father being the late Elmer Dalton. Raised upon the farm, young Dalton was until little over a year ago a hard working, honest boy. Bad habits and bad associates were his ruin—Fulton Commercial.

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HEALTH AND VITALITY.

Mott's Nervine Pills

The great nerve and brain treatment for men and women, produces strength and vitality, builds up the system and renewes the normal vigor. For sale by druggists or by mail, \$1 per box, 6 boxes for \$5.—Hickman Drug Co., Incorporated.

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Sloan's Liniment

is easier to use than porous plasters, acts quicker and does not clog up the pores of the skin.

It is an excellent antiseptic remedy for asthma, bronchitis, and all inflammatory diseases of the throat and chest; will break up the deadly membrane in an attack of croup, and will kill any kind of neuralgia or rheumatic pains.

All druggists keep Sloan's Liniment. Price 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Dr. Earl S. Sloan, BOSTON, MASS.



want what they cannot get too easily and women sharpen themselves who thus "atope to conquer." But no girl can affect independence. She must be independent in reality. And in order to be so if she has no fortune in her own right she must have an occupation that renders her self-sustaining. Now, girls, consider this fact.

The day of uselessness is nearly passed. Young men are not going to gobble you up for wives on the strength of any looks or manners you fools enough to do it, but they can may possess. Some of them are not afford it. The pressure of the life is inexorable. Use, use, use, is constant demand.

If there is anything we desire above all other things, it is to be broadminded and liberal. We have no use for prejudices and narrowness, be it in one party or another. This is a good world to live in, but it can be made a great deal better. We believe that human nature is naturally good; and that sooner or later it will throw off the selfishness that is the cause of the misery of the down trodden. We believe in the religion of humanity, in the brotherhood of the race. No man owns a muzzle for us. We are poor as Job's turkey, probably always will be but we are rich in one thing—the independence to speak our honest thought. No man stays very long in this world; and he should try and make it better for having lived in it. In the long run it will yield more happiness than the other course. There is no better friend can attend a man at his death than the consciousness that he has tried to do right. These may be old fashioned ideas, but they are good enough for us.

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WILLIAMS' KIDNEY PILLS.

Have you neglected your kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pain in loins, side, back, groins and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent a desire to pass urine? If so, Williams' Kidney Pills will cure you—at Druggist, Price 50c.

If there is a blue mark on your Courier don't fail to renew this month as all papers are discontinued at the expiration of the issue.

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Chicago, Ill.—"I was troubled with falling and inflammation, and the topless will could not get well unless I had an operation. I knew I could stand the strain, so I wrote you sometime about my health and you told what to do. At last I took Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I feel better to-day a well woman," Mrs. Will Atkins, 821 St., Chicago, Ill.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotics or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record for the largest number of actual cures in the country, and thousands voluntary testimonies are on file at the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., from women who have been cured from almost every form of female complaints, inflammation, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion and nervous prostration. Every such suffering woman owes herself to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial.

If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free and always.

ROUTE NO. 5.

(Crowded out last week.)

Miss Vera Meadow, of No. 7, visiting Mrs. Will Wright.

Rev. Metheny will his regular appointment at Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wright, No. 7, are visiting friends in vicinity.

Hermon Clegg of Clayton, was Hickman Monday.

Misses Ma Gere and Nellie Macne are visiting near Ohio week.

Miss Pearl Clark, of Clayton, Saturday night with Mrs. Evans, visiting in this neighborhood.

Bob Hicks entertained the jolly folks with a sociable Saturday night.

We are Agents for the OLDEST Insurance Companies in Hickman

They are companies that have been here longer than any other. Is your property insured? It is too late when the alarm sounds to think of a policy.

Do it NOW

R. T. TYLER, Agent

Farm Loans!

I will make Farm Loans on lands located in Obion and Weakley Counties, Tenn., and in Fulton County, Ky., at the rate of 5 per cent per annum on loans of \$2,000 or more on first class improved farms.

Forty per cent of the full value of a farm will be loaned. Loans made on farms of fifty acres or more on five years time with privilege to borrower of paying same after one year in full or making any size partial payment desired at intervals of six months after one year from date of loan, interest being stopped on partial payment made.

O. SPRADLIN Attorney-at-Law Union City, Tenn.

GOALDER JOHNSON, Sheriff Fulton Co. Ky.

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I wish to announce that I now represent Geny Bros. Florid Co., of Nashville, and will appreciate any orders given me. Can fill any and all orders promptly and assure you that they will be satisfactory. Will still continue with Jacob Schulz, Louisville, and you have choice of the two places.—Frankye Reid.

No. 63.—For the man who wants a small piece of ground just outside the city, we have just what he wants. Twenty-six (26) acres, on the Dyersburg road, 1½ miles from Hickman, with good house, barn and outbuildings. For a limited time only we have the price of \$1000. See us at once.—Courier Realty Co.

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in Fulton County will
tell you that we print
more local news than
any other paper in this
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HICKMAN, FULTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1910.

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Ellison Brothers

Next week we will make a complete and radical change in our business, which involves the removal of our entire stocks of goods. In order to reduce them and have as little as possible to move, we have decided upon a plan which will turn them over to our patrons instead of moving them into their changed quarters. For that purpose we will hold a

Big Two Days Removal Sale

Especially in our

Grocery and Hardware Depts.

To begin on FRIDAY MORNING at 9:00 o'clock and continue until 10.00 o'clock SATURDAY NIGHT.

In this sale we shall make special attractive and temptingly low prices on everything in these departments, so low, in fact, that it

WILL PAY YOU TO BUY YOUR SUPPLIES FOR SIX MONTHS AHEAD

CONDITIONS—These prices are good for these two days only, and are for CASH ONLY. No goods will be charged except at regular prices. All purchases delivered in town. Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded.

Removal Sale Prices on Groceries

17 lbs. best Granulated Sugar	1.00
Tomatoes, fine quality, 2 lb. can	6c
Can Corn, good quality	7c
25c Roasted Coffee	15c
Prunes, an unusual price	5c
High Grade Patent Flour, every bbl. guaranteed	7.25
20c can extra Sifted Peas, finest quality	15c
Lusk's Brand California Fruits	20c
White Heath Peaches, Lemon Cling Peaches, Yellow Crawford Peaches, all	20c

Lusk's Hawaiian Grated Pineapple	20c
3 lb. Pealed Pie Peaches	12½c
Can Strawberries or Blackberries	9c
Can Early June Peas	9c
3 lb. Can Early Tomatoes	9c
3 lb. Can Hominy	7c
3 lb. Can Apples	3 for 25c
2 lb. Red Kidney Beans	3 for 25c
Large size Pea Nut Butter	9c
2 lb. Can Red Salmon	15c

are unusually low and mean a big saving to you in these times of high prices

Mince Meat	9c
Yeast Foam	4c
All Kinds of Spices	4c
Lea & Perrin's Worcestershire Sauce	30c
Dodson & Braun's Queen Olives, 8 oz. bottles	10c
Pure Honey, in glass jar with glass stopper	10c
Best New Orleans Molasses	50c
Sugar Glenn Molasses	75c
Kin Hee Coffee, 40c grade	30c

Removal Sale Prices on Cooking Stoves

Every Cook Stove in the house at a Cut Price for Two Days.

No. 7, 4-hole Cooking Stove	- 7.00
Minature Parlor Clocks	- - 1.98
Rayo Lamps	- - - 1.50
Electric Light Globes	- - 15c

Surprise Special No. 5 Utility Bowls

9c

SEE SHOW WINDOW

On Sale SATURDAY MORNING at 11 o'clock.

All Tools, Hand Saws
Hatchets, Hammers, Shovels
Spades, etc., at Cut Prices
For this Removal Sale

12 Tooth Garden Rakes	25c
Garden Hoes	25c
Full Size Steel Hatchets	65c
Ratchet Brace	75c
Best Quality Guaranteed Spring Steel, Diamond Edge Brand Hand Saws	1.35
Mrs. Potts Nickeled Sad Irons, 3 in set	79c
6 inch Strap Hinge	5c

Removal Sale Prices on Staple Articles Less Than Usual

Apex Axle Grease	9c
Big Deal Soap, 6 for	25c
Arm and Hammer Soda, 6 for	25c
Clairette Soap, 6 for	25c
Guaranteed 12,000 Parlor Matches for	40c
Bon Ami	8c
3 lb. Package Salt	4c
Gloss Starch, per lb	5c
Quart Bottle Vinegar	9c

Removal Sale Prices on Garden and Field Seed

GARDEN SEED—Any 5c package Garden Seed	4c
Any 10c package Garden Seed	9c
FIELD POTATOES—Early Ohio	90c
Early Rose	90c
Early Burbank	90c
Triumphs	1.45
ONION SETS—Red, Yellow or White, per gal	30c
FIELD SEEDS—The very best Red Clover	9.50
The very best Alfalfa	11.50

Who Said High Prices?

Look at These Low Prices on Cakes, Crackers, etc.

Rice, 6 lbs. for	25c
Navy Beans	5c
Snow Flake Hominy	4c
Butter Beans	8c
National Biscuit Co.'s Cakes and Crackers	9c
Premium Crackers, Social Teas, Cheese Sandwich, Nanilla Wafers, Fig Newtons, Fancy Banana Bars, Fancy Chocolate Fingers, Dainty Marshmallows, Cocoanut Dainties, etc.	
Irish Potatoes, per bush.	75c
California Evaporated Peaches	9c
Sun Dried Apples	9c
Black Eyed Peas	7c

ELLISON BROTHERS

F. E. CASE & SON

Staple and Fancy Groceries

OUR STOCK IS COMPLETE

AND WE GUARANTEE SATISFACTION. GIVE US A SHARE OF YOUR BUSINESS AND MAKE OUR STORE YOUR HEADQUARTERS IN TOWN

HONOR ROLL.

At the second examination, just held at Hickman College, the following soared high enough to taste the nectar that Jupiter sips.

Seniors.

Lois Bartlett	96.5
Dora Cavitt	90
Leah Barry	89.3

Juniors.

Ola Moran	94.8
Eline Luton	89.5
Virginia Stoyster	89.3

Tenth Grade.

Nannie Smith	92
Ramsey Weatherly	86.2
Grace Kimerer	86.0

Ninth Grade.

Lily Hackett	95.5
Jim Arguee	95
Lillian Coffey	96.6
Irene Thompson	95.6
Miriam Laten	95.4
Lewis Lansford	94

Eighth Grade.

Gladys Caldwell	97.5
Roy Journey	96
Fern Bryan	95.8
Clois Ledford	95.6
Lesta Pierce	95.4
Laverne Threlkeld	94.4

Seventh Grade.

Marshall McDaniel	97.4
Lexie Rice	96
Baltzer Dodd	95.4
Grace Campbell	93
Fay Glaser	90
Lucile Gabby	89
Lola Hammon	89

Sixth Grade.

Dee Reid	97.3
Porter Pierce	96.5
Harvey Collins	96
Milton Hackett	95.5
Emma Ben Mayers	94.3
Scott Collins	94.1

Fifth Grade.

Lucille Barnes	95.5
Opal Barnes	93
Mildred Thompson	92.2
Marie Caldwell	92.2
Vera Smith	92.1
Mildred Caldwell	91.4
Willie May Reeder	91.3

Fourth Grade.

Sophia Lansford	98.5
Annie Russell Moore	98
Velma Swift	97.6
Rosie Hunziker	97.1
Lorain Smith	95.8
Cecil Roper	95
Caryl Peck	95

Third Grade.

Anita Dodds	97.4
Helen Rice	96.6
Anna L. Dodds	95.4
Louella Leet	93
Bessie Darnell	91.6
Earl Ezell	91

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Bradley & Parham's

Basket leaves every Tuesday afternoon

Best Work Lowest Prices

Practical Fashions

LADIES' TUCKED SHIRT WAIST.



Paris Pattern No. 2203, All Seams Aligned.—This jaunty tailor-made shirt waist, with a wide tuck over each shoulder, having a Gibson effect, is made of viyella flannel. The waist closes at the center-front under a double boxplait, and a small pocket ornaments the left front. The rather full sleeves are gathered into straight cuffs of the material, and the back is slightly gathered at the waist line. The high turn-down collar may be made of the material or a white linen collar may be worn. The model is suitable for any of the fancy woolens or linens shirtings, as well as for silk or madras. The pattern is in six sizes—32 or 42 inches, bust measure. For 36 bust the waist requires 4½ yards of material 20 inches wide, 3½ yards of material 27 inches wide, 2½ yards 26 inches wide, or 3¼ yards 42 inches wide.

To procure this pattern send 10 cents to "Pattern Department," of this paper. Write name and address plainly, and be sure to give size and number of pattern.

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NAME.....
TOWN.....
STREET AND NO.....
STATE.....

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Fulton Circuit Court, Kentucky. Minnie Sceare, Plaintiff, against Myra Sceare and Zoma Sceare, defendants.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of Fulton Circuit Court, rendered at the January term, thereof, 1910, in the above cause, for the sum of — with interest at the rate of — per cent. per annum from the — day of — 19 — until paid, and costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Hickman, Ky., to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on the 14th day of March, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., or thereabout, (being County Court day), upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

Ninety-four acres lying east of and adjoining lot No. 5 in the division of the lands in the action in Fulton County Court of Robert L. Sceare et al. against A. K. Sceare, etc., being part of the NW and NE Quarters, Sec. 35, T. 2, R. 4 W., same being deeded to Albert S. Sceare by A. C. Holmes, Special Commissioner in said case; also a ½ undivided interest in 85 acres in the NW ¼ of Sec. 34, T. —, R. 4, W., and being same land owned by W. C. Sceare at the time of his death.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sum of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. R. MILNER, Com.

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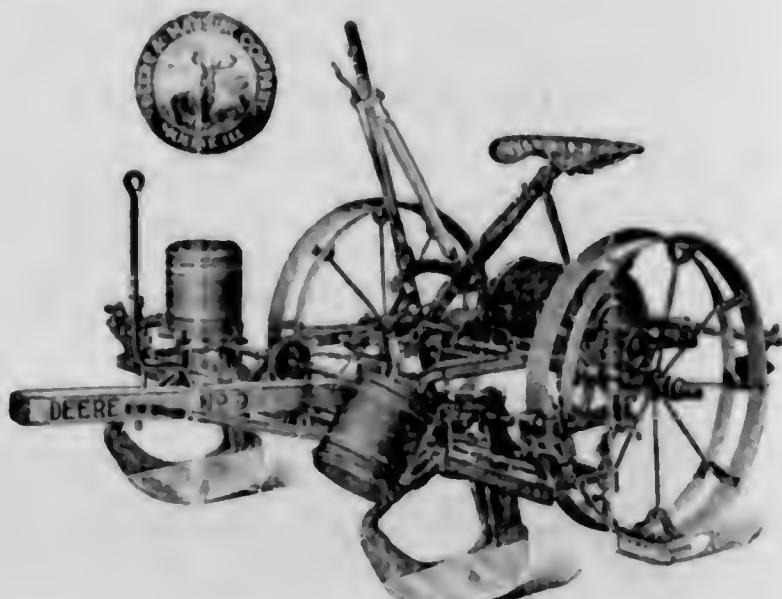
One of the staple crops of Hamilton county, Indiana, is sunflowers. They are raised extensively in the northwestern part of the county, where the soil seems especially adapted to them. To date more than 10,000 bushels, or rather thirty-four car loads, worth \$3.50 per bushel, valued at \$35,000 have been shipped out of the county this season. They are used for medicinal purposes, for bird food and for making stock foods. Indications are that next year's crop will be more than double the crop raised this year.

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When you hear a man sneering at the local papers you can safely bet he don't spend his time making them better. They who don't see a benefit arising to a town from its newspapers haven't as much sense as a covey oyster, and are about as much value to a town as a ten-year-old delinquent.

MORE AND BETTER CORN

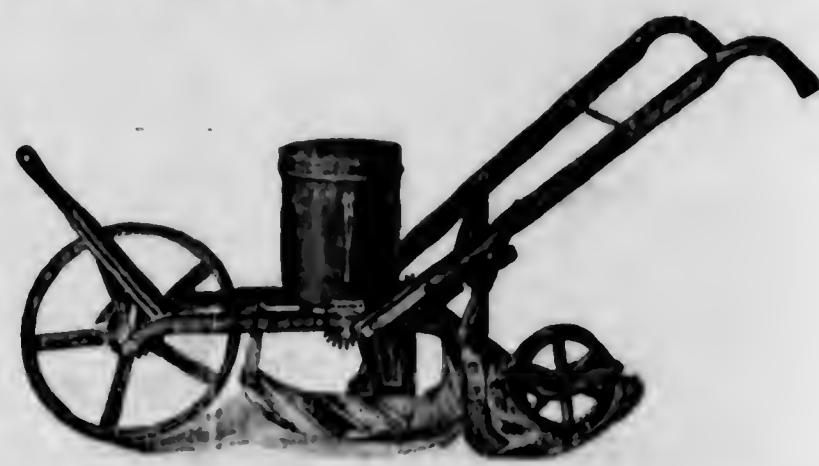
Our two large new warehouses are full of implements and they're the best that's made. We quote you No. 19 John Deere TWO ROW PLANTER



\$30

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\$12.50

These Planters have been tested by us, and you have our guarantee behind them as well as the factory. Take them home and try them at our expense.

Hickman Hardw're Co.

(INCORPORATED.)

A Wingo correspondent says: Tom Mullens, of Hickman, Ky., has bought the Rev. J. V. King place on Lebanon street, and will move his family here in the near future.
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The City National Bank and the American German National Bank, two of Paducah's oldest and strongest financial institutions are to be consolidated under the name of the City National Bank.
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Mrs. Clifford Adams is home from a month's visit to her parents in Birmingham, Ala.



Nick Hocombe was in Woodland Hill Monday.

Mr. L. L. Dodd is visiting in Fullerton this week.

Miss Coombs went to Cairo on Saturday this week.

Miss Mabel Wilson has been on the sick list for several days.

Mr. C. W. Curlin has returned from a visit to friends in Cairo.

Take your produce to G. H. Moore, the mill. Highest prices paid.

Miss Cassie and Lucy Doss, of Fullerton, were here Saturday shopping.

Regular services at the Methodist Church next Sunday morning and evening.

Miss Nannie Kingman has been visiting in Nashville and Lebanon, Tenn.

Miss Loyet, of No. 6 Island, was here Sunday the guest of Miss Elizabeth.

Miss Mattie Bell Shumate, of New Haven, is here the guest of Mrs. C. L. Shumate.

Schmidt has the swellest line of spring samples you ever laid your eyes on. From \$10 to \$40.

Mrs. Mollie Bourne, of Union City, has charge of the Millinery Department at Smith & Amberg's, arriving Monday.

Mountain Red Turkeys. Rhode Red Chickens. Eggs from Red Chickens. \$10 per doz. Write for price of turkeys. Mrs. G. B. Thrilek, State Line, Ky., May 1.

Mrs. Bounte Carpenter returned to Nashville Wednesday for the benefit of her eyes. They seemed to get worse after her return home and she was compelled to go back to Nashvillle.

Watch for the BLUE MARK on the upper right hand corner of your Courier. It is to notify you that your subscription is about to expire. No papers are sent out after the subscription is out.

BOLT SALE. 10 nice work mules, ranging in price \$150 the pair, up, some horses, including a good saddle horse. On Jan. 1st time, note 6 per cent, mortgage or personal security. Can be seen at Stahr's stable.—R. R. Rogers, Hickman, 34th.

When all your friends forsake you, the common cur tricks you to the grave and dies there. Yet, man, who prides himself upon qualities such as fidelity, calls this mongrel by a contemptuous name—a cur.

1910 will be a year of very high prices. Flour, Meal, Bacon, Lard and a few other things will be too high to use. However, if you should use any of these you will find ours of the very best quality and at prices 6 per cent lower than elsewhere. —Hickman Grocery Co.

The Oklahoma Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, by unanimous vote, severed its fraternal relations with the New Jersey Masonic Grand Lodge until such time as the latter repudiated its negro membership. The Mississippi Masonic Grand Lodge recently severed its relation with the New Jersey Grand Lodge for the same reason.

Friday evening, Feb. 25, Miss Doty Morrison entertained the Entre Nous Club and a number of friends at a Rank and Five Hundred. Excellent refreshments, consisting of three salads, cheese sandwiches, olives, and coffee were served. Salted almonds were served during the games. The guests were: Misses Edna Carpenter, Lillian Choute, Irene Faris, Virginia Prather, Louise Atwood, Annie Cowgill, Myrtle Walker, Cecil Barnes, Dora Cavitt, Hazel Johnson, Ruth Kunkel, Ruth Ellison, Mabel Wilson, Marjorie Brown, Leah Harry, Nell Henderson, Blanche Hulme, Elsie Linton, Magdalene Rice, Bertie Mal Rice, Lois Hartlett, Louise McKinley, and Mr. Carl Schmidt and Mrs. F. M. Case.

FOR SALE:
We have some new and second hand Iron Roofing, Locust Posts, Brick, Pipe, Shovels, Forks, Brooms and Cement that we will sell cheap.
See us at Oil Mill.

Richmond & Bond Co.



Call and see them—low prices will surprise you. We are agents for this locality.

R. L. GRAY, Agent

Hickman, Ky.

GUN SHOOT IN JUNE.

The Hickman Gun Club will hold their big annual tournament in this city on June 13, 14 and 15.

President L. L. Dodd says the dates have been so arranged that Hickman will catch all the shooters who attend one of the big tournaments which is a day or two later, and that our local shoot is going to be the best in this section of the state this year.

That's the way to talk it.

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Read the Courier.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Companions, relatives and friends: Death, the great Conqueror, has invaded Hickman Connell No. 787, M. P. L., victory has crowned his noble banner.

A beloved companion, Rebecca L. Sudberry, has been carried to the pale realms of shade. 'Tis a bitter cup, but let us remember there is healing in it.

Our companion is taken from our midst to a more beautiful world, and there reigns a host of our fathers. But hope, at this time, springs into the human breast, that we shall soon be united in that heavenly council where there is no separation.

As we pay our mournful tribute of affection this day, let us not think of her faults, but remember her virtues. Let us mourn with the mourners and weep with those who weep. Sorrowing ones, our tender sympathies are with you in your loss. Language cannot convey all we would express to you in your affliction. May the Lord visit the husband, daughter, brothers and sisters with a comforting love while they are so heavily tried by the loss.

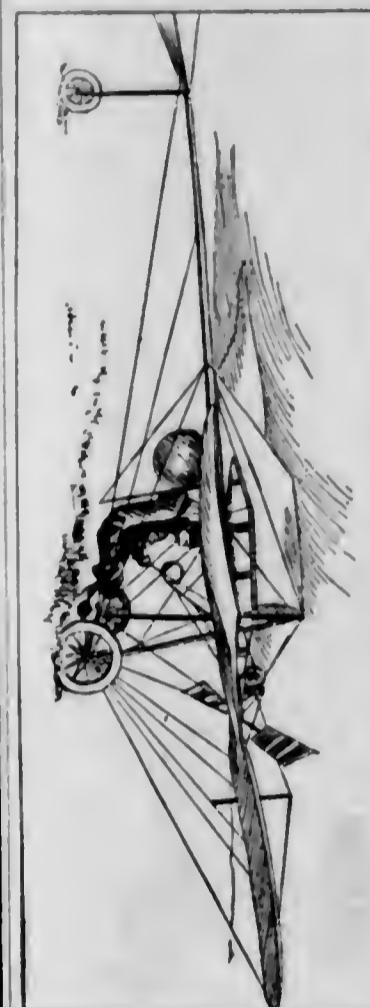
Be it resolved, That a copy of this be given the husband and daughter and a copy be given the Hickman Courier for publication.

**STELLA SALMON,
COMMELIA CHAUT.**

NEW GERMAN MONOPLANE

Hans Grade, a Magdeburg Engineer, Surprises Enemies by Success with His Machine.

Iremen, Germany.—The people of this city have been much interested lately in the monoplane invented by the Magdeburg engineer, Hans Grade. There were many who scoffed at the contrivance and predicted that it would never rise above the earth. Grade, who had established his headquarters on the Vahr race track grounds in the suburbs of Iremen, continued quietly at work on his appa-



Hans Grade's Monoplane.

ratus and a few days ago it was announced that he would be ready to fly. A great crowd gathered at the race-course to witness what was feared would be a failure. Herr Grade, however, disappointed his enemies by actually flying, and this in the face of a strong wind. His machine, a monoplane of somewhat novel construction, rose easily and sailed rapidly both with and against the wind, making the difficult turns gracefully. Those who had seen flights by the Frenchmen Bleriot and Latham declared that Grade surpassed them in the management of his machine.

ONE OF THE "YOUNGER MEN"

Albert H. Wiggin is Another New York Banker Who Interests Wall Street.

New York.—Albert Henry Wiggin, vice-president of the Chase National bank, is another one of the "younger men" of Wall street, who has been steadily forging to the head there during the last few years. It was during the panic of 1907 that he became especially prominent, for he was one of those who did not lose their heads when things looked blackest.

He was born at Medfield, Mass., February 21, 1865, and received his schooling at the Dwight school in Boston, and the Boston English high school, from which he was graduated in 1885. From 1885 to 1891 he got his



Albert H. Wiggin.

first business training as a bank clerk in Boston.

Then began his series of rapid promotions. In 1891 he was made assistant national bank examiner in Boston, in 1894 assistant cashier of the First National bank in the same city. From there he went over to the Elliot National bank in 1897, as vice-president.

Then he abandoned Boston and entered banking in New York. In 1899 he became vice-president of the National Park bank here, then of the Mount Morris and Mutual banks. In 1904 he was made vice-president of the Chase National bank, a position which he still holds.

When the panic of 1907 came Mr. Wiggin was active from the first in the conferences whose object was the adoption of relief measures and restoration of public confidence.



We'll gladly play the new March Victor Records for you

You don't need to own a Victor. You don't need to even be thinking of buying one. We want you to come in just to get acquainted with this beautiful Victor music.

Some of the selections you can hear:

16450	Down in Sunshine Alley..... Murray-Haydn Quartet
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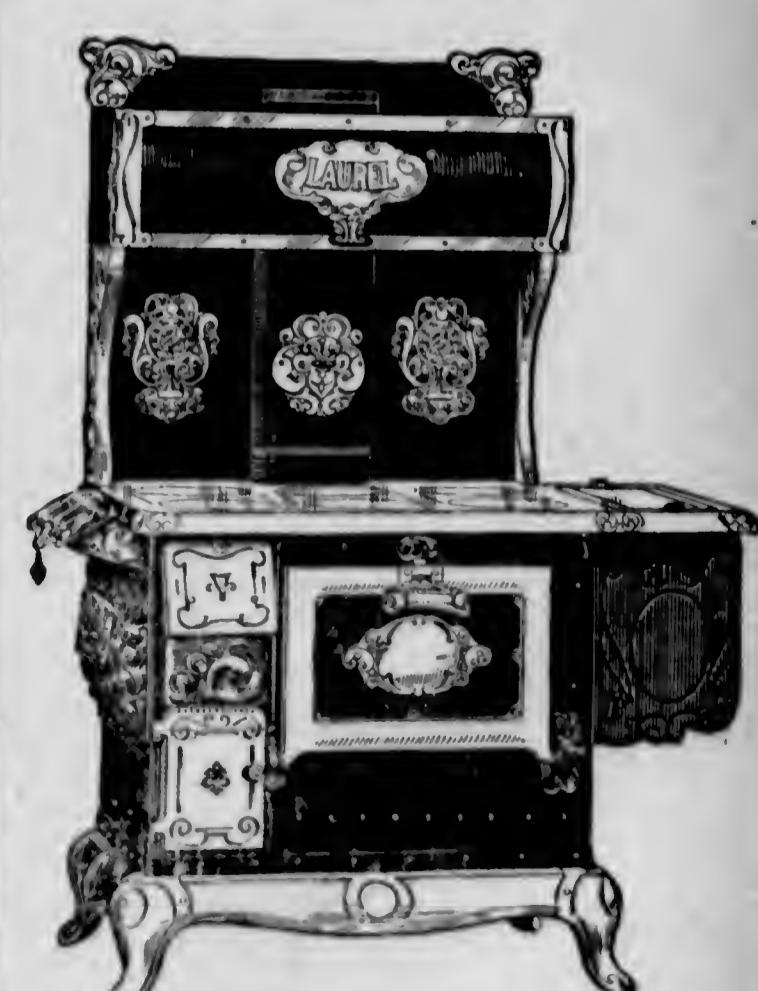
On Thursday afternoon of last week Mrs. F. M. Case was given a Miscellaneous Shower by Misses Bottie Davidson and Bertye Mai Rice at the home of Mrs. S. L. Dodds. As the guests arrived they were received by Mrs. Dodds and served punch in the hall by Miss Annie Cowgill. Miss Irene Faris received at the parlor, and the receiving line, Mrs. Case and Misses Davidson and Rice. Instrumental and vocal music were enjoyed. The many pretty and useful gifts were showered at the feet of the bride. Brick cream and cake were served. The guests were: Misses Henry Saenger, Carl Schmidt, T. A. Ledford, F. E. Case, Percy Jones, J. C. Sexton, W. C. Speer, A. E. Kennedy, Misses Bettie Detlow, Loto Cavit, Ruth Kimbro, Marguerite Fuqua, Mayme Naylor, Irene Parls, Leah Barry, Edna Carpenter, Lillian Choate, Hazel Johnson, Annie Cowgill, Anne and Ruth Ellison, Virginia Prather, Myrtle Walker, Homer Green, Cecil Barnes, Magalee Rice, Laura and Marlene Brown and Franklin Reid.



It is fortunate for the northern press generally, and the New England press especially, that Cairo, Ills., is situated north of the Ohio River, instead of on the south side, as it will save the editors of those publications an untold amount of hysteria as well as a lot of valuable space and pent up editorial venom in denouncing the southern people as a lot of lawless kluxx night riders. Verily; Verily, it makes a vast difference whose ox is gored.

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We just ask you to see and examine this range before purchasing :: ::



St. Louis Furniture Co.

BROWNSVILLE.

Mason Barnes was in Brownsburg Sunday.

Mrs. Lelia Williams, of Clayton, was the guest of Miss Pearl Williams last week.

The Bible Institute at Brownsburg Baptist church was a great success. There were ten ministers from Marion in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Harkey and a number of young people of West Hickman attended services at Brownsburg Baptist church Saturday night.

**Hickman Lodge 761
F. & A. M.**

Hickman Lodge No. 761, F. & A. M., will meet in regular communication next Monday night at 7:30. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

H. N. COWGILL, Master
D. OWENS, Secy.
Work in F. C. and E. A. degrees.

NOTICE 1

I, the undersigned, will appear before the Honorable Board of Prison Commissioners of Kentucky at their office in Frankfort at its next regular meeting and present petition and ask for the parole of one, Will Johnson, sent from Fulton County and now confined at the Branch Penitentiary at Eddyville, Ky., charged with murder.

VAL CARPENTER.

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The members of the Legislature are said to be trying to start a boom for Speaker George Wilson for Governor.

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A. M. TYLER
Attorney-at-Law
I am now located at Paducah, but will continue to practice in the courts of Fulton county and will be in Hickman every 2nd and 4th Monday.
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THE HICKMAN COURIER

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Thursday, Mar. 10th, 1910

A government inspector of boats will be in Hickman about March 20.

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At the sale of the S. M. Gest bankrupt stock at Columbus, Wednesday, by Trustee A. J. Hess, J. P. Dellow became the purchaser at \$3365, or about 81 cents on the dollar.

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Andrew Carnegie, the steel king, has agreed to donate \$15,000 to build a library in Union City provided the city officials will provide for 10 per cent of the cost of the building to maintain the library.

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Col. Thos. W. Bullitt, the distinguished Louisville lawyer who was stricken with paralysis in Baltimore, died Thursday, after lingering a week. He was a brave Confederate soldier, one of Morgan's men, and was 71 years old.

MAKE HICKMAN BETTER.

Sell your lots at reasonable prices. Induce business men to locate in Hickman.

Patronize the business and industries of the town.

Speak well of worthy public enterprises.

Talk down and help tear down the old "shacks" in Hickman.

Speak well to strangers of your town and people.

Merchants pay all you possibly can for country produce, and bring trade to your town.

Encourage and help the churches and schools all you can.

Encourage farmers to patronize the town by paying good prices for stock and grain.

Tell folks Hickman is the best city of its size in the United States, and if necessary, send them to the Hickman Courier for proof. If you are not getting this paper, now is the time to hand us a dollar and line up with the boosters.

Last, but not least, pay your debts and do just what you promise.

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Quality counts in shingles—get the best by buying direct from our mill. Yates & Kirk Shingle Co., Hickman, Ky.

Hickman Furniture Company

FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKERS' GOODS

First-Class Goods at a price that is within reach of everyone. Our goods are new and strictly up-to-date. When in need of anything in our line it will pay you to call and look over our stock. We are always pleased to show our goods whether you buy or not. We are here to accomodate the public.

We Can Save You Money

HICKMAN FURNITURE CO. (Incorporated)

E. E. REEVES, Manager

Reasons for Safety

THE HICKMAN BANK

Has Capital of - - -	\$50,000.00
Surplus Fund - - -	15,000.00
Making a total of - - -	\$65,000.00

which stands, not as the total security, but as the margin of security protecting our depositors.

Every dollar of this must be lost before any depositor can lose a penny.

This is a STATE bank, operated under the strict banking laws of Kentucky.

At least four sworn reports are made each year.

Its funds are protected by a modern Burglar Proof Steel Safe and Vault, and are insured against burglary and sneak thieves.

Its officers and employees are under bond for the faithful discharge of their duties.

All of these things, coupled with careful, conservative management, assure the patrons of that supreme safety which is the prime essential of a good bank.

BEGINNING THE DAY

APPETIZING DISHES FOR THE BREAKFAST TABLE.

Should Be No Real Difficulty in Making Cakes Light and Digestible—Some Recipes Valuable to the Housewife.

All breakfast cakes should be served piping hot on heated plates. They are best if made after the family is at table, for the least standing produces the leathery quality which makes them so indigestible. A hot cake, lightly made and deftly cooked, is as digestible as any breakfast food to the average stomach.

When cooked, a thick iron griddle must be used, and a good way to grease this is to smear it with a rag lightly touched with fresh butter. If grease of any sort is lavishly used, the cakes will be fried, of tough consistency, and without the delicate taste required. Maple syrup, strained honey, and brown sugar are proper sweeteners for any cake, but these must be put on only after the delicacy has been battered. Never turn the cake over until one side has browned. One turn is enough.

Flaxwheat Cakes.—Take one-half cup of fine bread crumbs, two cups of scalded milk, one-half teaspoon of salt, one-quarter yeast cake, one-half cup of lukewarm water, one and three-quarter cups of buckwheat flour, and one tablespoon of molasses. Pour milk over the crumbs and soak half an hour; add salt, yeast cake dissolved in lukewarm water, and then buckwheat sufficient to make a thin batter. Let this rise over night; in the morning stir well, and put in molasses and one-quarter teaspoon of soda, dissolved in the quantity of lukewarm water given, and cook as griddle cakes. Eat with maple syrup.

Southern Waffles.—Take one and three-quarter cups of flour, three teaspoons of baking powder, one-half teaspoon of salt, one cup of milk, the yolks of two eggs, the whites of two eggs, and one tablespoon of melted butter. Mix and sift the dry ingredients; gradually add the milk, yolks of eggs well beaten, butter and whites of eggs whipped stiff, then cook in a round or square waffle iron. Strained honey is delicious with these.

Potato Soup.—Pare three potatoes of medium size, cut in quarters, drop them into enough salted water to cover, and cook quickly. While they are boiling, place one pint of milk in a double boiler with one whole onion, and have the milk well heated by the time the potatoes are done. Drain the latter when cooked, mash them fine, and slowly add the hot milk, from which the onion has been removed. Season with celery salt, salt and white pepper or paprika, and add one tablespoonful of butter and one tablespoonful of flour dissolved in a little milk. Cook the soup for five minutes, pour it through a soup strainer, return to the fire to heat, but not to boil, and serve. This soup may be made very rich by first placing two thoroughly beaten eggs in the tureen and pouring the hot liquid over them, stirring very rapidly meanwhile. The pouring must be done very slowly or the egg will cook in strings.

Homemade Yeast or Sponge.—Pare two medium sized potatoes and cook in boiling water. Drain and mash with one-quarter cup each of sugar and flour and a level teaspoon of salt. Pour on two cups of the water in which the potatoes are cooked, and which should be hot. Mix well, add two cups of cold water and one yeast cake soaked one hour. Cover and let stand over night. Allow one-half of this sponge to an equal measure of milk, scalded and cooled; then follow the usual method of bread making. The other half of the sponge will keep in the ice chest or in a temperature above freezing for two or three days. The whole amount of sponge is sufficient for four quarts of flour.

Chicken Goulash.—Cut two raw young chickens into six or eight pieces of three-inch slices each. Chop two small onions into tiny bits. Stew them slightly, sprinkling them well with paprika. Do not stew the onions long enough to let them get brown. Add the slices of chicken, also the livers. Stir them well and cover the pot tightly. Let them stew for a quarter of an hour. Add a cupful of sour cream, a spoonful at a time, and add also a little water and bouillon. Let the meat continue to stew for another quarter of an hour.

Rolled Apple Dumpling.—Make a rich baking powder biscuit dough, roll out in a thin sheet, cover thickly with chopped apples, roll up compactly, then cut into slices about two inches thick. Place in well greased baking pan, not too close together, and pour over the following: Mix one tablespoonful of flour with one cupful of sugar, add one cupful of boiling water, stirring till it boils and thickens smoothly. Flavor with nutmeg or cinnamon. Take and serve with cream and sugar.

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RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

The Hickman Courier has a nice six-room, 2 story brick house and two good lots for sale cheap. All improvements, two cellars, cistern, etc. It will cost \$2,000 to build house, our price \$1400. Ask for No. 64.

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Horse Shoeing a specialty.

A. S. Barkett, wife and children will leave the 25th of this month for his native country and home in Syria. His home is at Juddeit, Margeon, about 125 miles from Jerusalem. They will be gone about eight months.

A. S. says he is going to have his children baptized in the river Jordan while there.

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If the North wants Senator James Gordon, of Mississippi, for Vice President, we are more than willing; indeed, we would be happy to see Gordon succeed Sherman as President of the United States Senate. There are two sides to old man Gordon, and the side of the jolly old gent that he has not turned to the lime-light since the late 'Sixties that we like. On his brief exploits as U. S. Senator he disported himself to perfection at the pet lion. If a flea bit him there would be trouble in the welkin and well he knows it.

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The Dyersburg Road Telephone Co. was organized Monday with the following officers: Tom Morrow, President; C. S. Patterson, Vice President; C. D. Roe, Secretary; Albert Cappa, Treasurer; A. N. King, C. A. Wilson and W. H. Anderson Directors. This line runs from Walnut Log to Hickman and connects with the Hickman Independent company.

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T. M. Williams moved to a house in the Bond Sub-division this week.

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Dick Brown, a negro sent to the Insane asylum from this city about four or five years ago, died there Tuesday.

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We can save you from \$1.00 to \$2.00 a thousand on your shingles. Yates & Kirk Shingle Co., Hickman.

The COURIER for the news.

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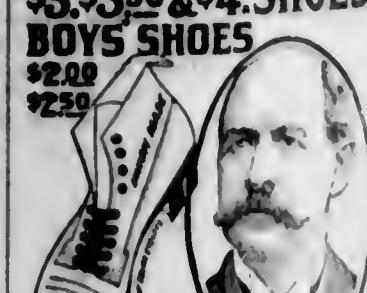
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SIGNING FERRY PETITION.

A petition is being circulated by W. A. Hinshaw, one of the large landowners on the Missouri side of the river, which relates to the ferry business and will be presented to the Court of Mississippi county at the April term.

Mr. Hinshaw wants them to grant him the privilege of ferry from that side of the river—and presume he will be able to see his way clear to get same on this side. If he succeeds in getting the right to do this, he proposes to put in all sorts of up-to-date boats and whatever equipment is necessary to give first-class service. A gasoline launch 30 feet long and 8 feet wide, a large stage on which teams and wagons can be driven on at one end and off at other without unhooking, and good towboat is a part of the equipment he expects to use.

Following is a copy of the petition and the names of those who had affixed their signatures to it up to the 3d of the week.

To the Honorable County Court of Mississippi County, Mo.—Greeting: We, the undersigned citizens of Bayou Township and the surrounding county, do hereby petition your honorable body to NOT grant any more ferry license to Kirk & Ellisor for the following reasons, to wit:

First—The boats of the present men are rotten and unsafe and are making no effort to get better.

Second—The said ferrymen do not run their ferry in compliance with law nor in compliance with their agreement with the people.

Third—Some days they don't run their boat at all when there is no

cause for not doing so. People coming to the river on their way to town and having to return home for want of conveyance to cross the river.

For these reasons, we pray that you grant the said license to W. A. Hinshaw, who, we believe, will give the people satisfactory service, and run a ferry from Dorena Landing, Mo., to Hickman, Ky.

Signed:

J. M. Tankersley, H. C. Manuel, Jack Hinshaw, H. A. Tankersley, A. A. Dick, Joshua Hancock, J. Futch, Chas. Ray, N. L. Parks, E. D. Hudson, John Mitchell, J. E. White, J. H. Bryant, Luther Hilliard, J. L. Goff, Willie Miller, Dave Brown, G. W. Chaney, Bert Anglestein, John McFarland, Jim Townsend, C. E. Dugan, Clarence White, James Ferguson, J. W. Bysshee, J. O. King, J. J. Dick, Jas. H. Pickett, Luther Henderson, Lee King, W. L. Walker, M. L. Little, H. D. Doss, H. C. Barnes, T. A. McClain, Marion Dick, C. A. Trusty, P. L. Cunningham, E. Ray, J. J. Maddox, John Fletcher, Harry Montjoy, H. A. McDade, A. H. Williams, Slim Farmer, Jas. Oakley, W. B. Hughes, A. D. Fellers, Jim Tyner, Tom Cole.

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The Court of Appeals of Kentucky this week handed down a decision wherein it refused to allow a motion for a rehearing in the Electric Light and Power Company of Fulton. This plant was ordered sold by Judge Hugg, the Court of Appeals sustained Hugg's order and now it refuses a rehearing. Therefore the famous case, which has been in litigation a number of years, will be settled after the May term of court, when it will certainly go under the hammer.—Fulton Leader.

Don't Pay Too Much for Your Drugs and Medicines

Don't pay too little. One is as foolish as the other. Pay the reasonable price, but rather economize in other ways than buy medicine that is not right in price for it is sure to be not right in quality.

At Helm & Ellison's you can depend on the goods being positively right, and our solid policy always insures the price being right too.

Pay Helm & Ellison's price and get Helm & Ellison's quality and you will always be right.

Helm & Ellison

Gen. Buckner, former governor of Kentucky, hopes to see a Democrat elected President to succeed Taft. For twelve years Gov. Buckner has voted the Republican ticket, and his friends will be delighted to know the old fellow has again gotten religion and has returned to the fold.

CAN YOU BEAT IT?

Still working like a slave in your corn crop? Yes,

Well, read this:

Dr. J. M. Andrew, of Wingo, received a nice and appreciated present first of the year in the shape of a check for \$800. This amount was for ginseng, which the doctor raised in his garden and shipped away recently.

Dr. Andrew planted the ginseng in a portion of his garden as an experiment and is now thoroughly satisfied that it pays to raise it. He planted the seed four years ago and is just now reaping the reward of his crop.

It takes time for ginseng to grow but after the first harvest is made it can be gathered each year. He only took a part of the crop and left the other growing.

Last year Dr. Andrew got enough seed from the crop that if he had sold them would have brought the round sum of \$3,500. He is saving the seed to replant and will continue that work each year and soon will have a large acreage of the medical root.

The seeds are worth one cent each and it cost a neat sum for him to plant out the crop. He intends to keep raising the root and judging from his sale he will soon have a fortune in his little garden.

Write these gentlemen and see if these are not facts—then figure up what you have made on that 40 acre tract you have been running in corn the past four years. What would it have brought you in ginseng?

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If your groceries have not proven entirely satisfactory try trading with C. H. Moore.

Power Over Illness

Don't criticise your doctor because medicine prescribed by him fails to have the desired effect. The prescription may have been good, but the ingredients dispensed poor. Give the doctor a fair show by taking his prescriptions to a druggist who makes a point of dispensing only pure drugs of right potency—drugs that have the power to overcome illness.

Tested drugs only are used here, and skilled pharmacists do the compounding. You should have the best procurable when combating sickness.

Cowgill's Drug Store (Incorporated)

Noel Gaines, former state adjutant general, who has been acting as inspector under Gov. Willson and State Auditor James, says that of over 200 distilleries in Kentucky, not one is making its yearly tax according to law. Last year he says the distilleries paid \$119,000 into the State treasury, while in fact \$350,000 should have been paid. Mr. Gaines says he has proof upon which to base all assertions.

ALL SORTS:

Fine weather.

Clean up the yards.

Cowgill's Drug Store is the only place you can get REO.

FOR SALE: No. 1 good work horse G. T. Meacham, Hickman. 38p

For Easter flowers, see or telephone Miss Bonnie Carpenter.

Buy your groceries at the Hickman Grocery Co., and save 5 per cent.

Dr. McKeel, well known here, is dangerously ill at his home at Mayfield.

Buy your groceries from the Hickman Grocery Co., and save 5 per cent.

Mrs. Will Bailey, of Louisville, is the guest of Mrs. R. E. Millet, this week.

Howard Schmidt, of Union City, was the guest of his brother, Carl Schmidt Sunday.

Save on your shingle bill by buying direct from our mill.—Yates & Kirk Shingle Co.

Miss Bonnie Carpenter, representing the Joy Floral Co., solicits your orders for flowers.

C. C. Smith and wife and Miss Molie Bourne returned from the St. Louis markets, Monday.

G. L. Collins went to Martin, Tenn., Saturday, to see a cousin with whom he has recently become acquainted.

Ice cream, hot and cold drinks and everything in the soda water line as good as can be found anywhere.—Oco Harris.

J. B. Wilkins and O. R. Sames, two prominent farmers of the Crutchfield neighborhood, were here on business, Monday.

FOR SALE: S. L. Wyandottes, R. L. Reds, Buff Arlington Eggs. Write or phone for prices.—Mrs. Florence Kline, Hickman. 39p

Hangings are to be abolished in Kentucky. They have become unpopular among the people—especially the criminals.

Miss Maude Kirk, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. E. R. Gibbs, returned to her home in Hickman, Monday.—East Prairie (Mo.) Eagle.

W. T. Royer and family, who left No. 8 about two years ago and went to Oklahoma, are expected back this week. Again we say, they will come back.

Judge W. A. Naylor and Sheriff G. Johnson returned Friday from Lexington, where they placed two young Fulton county culprits in the reformatory school.

Miss Rose Campbell returned to school at Bowling Green, Saturday, after spending several days at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. W. A. Hinshaw.

We understand there is some talk of an effort being made to get a new jail building for Fulton county. This will naturally bring on more talk as the matter is agitated.

Hickman doesn't want a mill very bad; only two of her business men have shown enough interest to ask the address of the mill men who said they would like to locate here.

R. A. Tyler, proprietor of the Oakwood Stock Farm, has purchased a 30 h. p. four cylinder Cadillac runabout. Price \$1,500. This is a 2-passenger car and one of the latest things in autos.

Men

who appreciate the value of style, plus endurance, will select clothes made by

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SYRACUSE, N. Y.

Peck's clothes have stood the test, and they are sold strictly on their merits. We bought them in competition with the best known makes and we offer to you with the confidence that you will be a thoroughly satisfied purchaser. A visit to our establishment will convince you of the value of the clothes we sell. Just drop in and look through today.

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THE GARDEN of the YEAR.



Tis but an idle fancy
Such as will sometimes gleam
Above the necromancy
That bids one sit and dream.

I count the years as roses
That bud and bloom and fade,
And as each one uncloses
Another year is made.

They grow in one great garden
All patiently and slow
And Time, the faithful warden,
Attends them as they grow.

I count the years as roses—
A petal for each day
To blow as it uncloses
And then be blown away.

The petals faint and wither,
The winds of winter run
To toss them there and hither,
And so the year is done.

And some are years to treasure,
And some to lose we're fain,
For some are sweet with pleasure
And some are thorned with pain.

But in the endless garden
The roses bud and blow
While Time, the faithful warden,
Attends them, all alone.

So may this New Year near you
Without a shade of gloom
And comfort you and cheer you
As does a rose in bloom.



The Early Conundrum.
The man with the Ingrowing face
came to the fence and looked over at
the man with the dissatisfied ears.

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"Did you ever hear that conundrum about the lawn mower?" he asked.
"What's that? Who borrowed it last?"

"No, no. The one about what is the difference between a little boy away off by himself yelling for his ma and a lawn mower?"

"Why should he yell for his ma and a lawn mower?"

"He didn't. He yelled for his ma, and the conundrum is: What is the difference between him and a lawn mower?"

"That's the conundrum, is it?"

"Yes. Did you ever hear it?"

"No. I never heard it. What if I didn't?"

"Oh, nothing. I thought maybe it might interest you."

"And so you told me about it."

"Yes. Had you ever heard it?"

"I told you I hadn't."

"It's pretty good, isn't it? What is the difference between a little boy away off by himself yelling for his ma and a lawn mower?"

"You just said he wasn't yelling for his ma and a lawn mower."

"He wasn't. He was yelling for his ma, and so what is the difference?"

"I suppose it makes no difference to anyone except him and his ma."

"You don't quite catch it. He was away off all by himself yelling for his ma and a lawn mower, and—"

"Did he want her to bring it?"

"Bring what?"

"The lawn mower."

"He didn't want any lawn mower.

He wanted his ma."

"Well, did she come?"

"That hasn't got anything to do with the conundrum. It is—"

"What did you put it in for?"

"I mean it doesn't make any difference whether his ma comes or not. The question is: What is the difference between a little boy away off alone by himself yelling for his ma and a lawn—"

"Why, confound it! You keep saying he didn't yell for the lawn mower."

"He didn't. He yelled for his ma, and the—"

"Oh, life's too short. I can't understand you."

And the man with the Ingrowing face hung over the fence and grew purple with wrath and finally shouted across the yard:

"One is a lawn mower and the other is a lone ma-er, but I hope you never guess it, for of all the confounded runkheads I ever saw you get the blue ribbon!"

But the man with the dissatisfied ears simply smiled grimly and went into the house.

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As long as the people of Cairo allow negro officers to be appointed, thus in a measure sanctioning social equality, just that long may they expect riots, for as bad as Cairo is, there are some white people there, who will not put up with negro domination. —Carlisle County News.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Parties who owe the Hickman Furniture Co. accounts that are due will please call and settle at once. We wish to close the old books at once. E. E. REEVES, Mgr.

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Thirsty? RMO is what you need

NEED KENTUCKIANS.

Speaking of the recent shameful action of officers in Cairo killing white men to defend a negro criminal the Sikeston Herald says:

But some day some girls or ladies from Kentucky, who happen to be in Cairo shopping or on business will be insulted, robbed or attempt made to assault them by the thick-lipped assassins of virtue. Then business will pick up good and strong. All the yells and threats of the negro loving officers to stop won't amount to anything. An army of 500 or 1,000 men from the towns of Kentucky or Cairo will come into the city, sweeping death and desolation in their way, including the sheriff, his negro deputies and every militiaman who tries to protect the negroes. When that time comes, which might occur any time, this army of home defenders and champions of the virtue and purity of the white woman, will kill or attempt to kill every negro in Cairo or run them poll-mell into the river to meet death by drowning. This catastrophe can be averted by showing proper respect for the white race and placing them as the ten thousand degree superior people where they belong.

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State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of one Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.—F. J. CHENEY.

Swarm to before me and subscribe in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886—A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. —(seal)

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free. Frank J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

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Take Hall's Family Pill for constipation.

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After losing \$200,000 during the winter races, Phil Chin has decided to sell his ponies and quit the game. It is the history of gamblers to reform after they go broke, and Phil is simply doing the only thing left that he can do.



Our Busy Reporter Says:

Get ready for Easter.

Best flour on the market.—Bettsworth & Prather.

FOW RENT: Desirable residence on the Hill.—L. P. Ellison

See Fuqua, Helm & Co. for wall paper. All prices, 5¢ roll up.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Shaw spent Sunday with J. M. Roper and family.

The outlook for a peach crop in this county this season is anything but encouraging.

J. H. Brown and wife spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Roper near State Line.

Capt. Hollis Kirk and Oce Harris went to Union City in S. L. Dodd's auto, Monday afternoon.

The Hickman Furniture Co. handles the best line of Furniture in West Kentucky. Let us show you.

There will be a business meeting of the members of the Christian church Thursday night. Every one urged to be present.

J. H. Lewis, of near Beekerton, received notice last week that his brother, P. G. Lewis, died at his home in Phoenix, Ariz. Deceased was formerly a resident of this county, but left about 20 years ago.

Quail and many other kinds of birds have suffered terribly during the bad weather of the past two months and many have died for want of food. It has become quite the custom, and a humane and commendable one, to put out food for the birds.

Rev. M. E. Dodd, formerly of Fulton, now of Paducah, had his physiognomy slightly twisted by coming in contact with the fist of Chan Graham on a street in the latter city Sunday morning. The preacher had made remarks about Graham's wife which were uncalled for.

Take your produce to C. H. Moon Just one trial will convince you Schmidt.

Mrs. Emma Stephen was in City Monday.

Buy your cigars from Harris, Hickman Drug Co.

H. T. Beale, Notary Public, at A. Dodds' Lumber Office.

Let Schmidt make your clothes and keep them pressed fitted of charge.

J. E. East and A. E. Konne have purchased lots in the Bond division.

Wall Paper! Wall Paper! grades at the lowest prices—Helm & Co.

It cost the State of Illinois \$12,000 to defend Pratt, the negro criminal.

Kirk & Ward will run an express to Cairo, Sunday, on the Dake. They leave at 8 a.m. Fare for a round trip \$1.

Burn all the old trash heaps and get rid of a thousand dead insects that have had their home the waiting for them warm days to bring them into activity.

Marion Provost is building a lumber shed a few feet east of Price House for W. S. Ellison, who will move his lumber business to corner in a short time.

Commander Petty is to visit Southern cities beginning March when he will be at Knoxville, going to Chattanooga, Atlanta, N.ville, Memphis and Birmingham.

It is highly gratifying to know the people of our little city are taking advantage of the opportunity for reading which is offered by a magnificent Carnegie Library. In a thousand volumes have been put in the short time the library has been open. The public as well as the school children are reading the books and we hope they will continue to do so.

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NOTICE.

Gospel meetings beginning at Court House Thursday night. No admission charged at the door. Come and hear the Gospel preached as the days of the Apostles. E. Wright.

Final Call For Easter



If You desire clothing for the season's fashion event (March 27th) made to your measure, as you want them, your order must be placed this week.

Ed. V. Price & Co.
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will build the clothes to fit your form, with the assurance of complete satisfaction in every requirement of style, shape and service value

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